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RUTTER KILLS SELF IN AREA STONE QUARRY

Prominent Lawyer Here Was in Ill Health Colleague Says

NOTED AS FORMER TOWN SOLICITOR, DEMO CHAIRMAN

A prominent Pottstown attorney and Democratic political leader was found dead Saturday noon in an abandoned stone quarry on Monocacy hill in Amity township.

The body of Carroll L. Rutter, 51, Park boulevard, former borough solicitor and former chairman of the Democratic party in Pottstown, was found by three youths.

He had been missing since the past Thursday.

His wrists were slashed and his throat was cut from ear to ear.

A single-edged safety razor was found near the body. Deputy Coroner J. Russell Weidner, Oley, said the death was a suicide.

Weidner also said that the attorney had been dead for "at least 24 hours" before he was found.

The cause of death was acute hemorrhage, Berks county Coroner Dr. Paul D. Good said.

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NO NOTE was found, police said.

According to Attorney William A. O'Donnell Jr., partner of Mr. Rutter in the law firm of Rutter, O'Donnell, and Mauger, the victim left his office Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rutter's failure to appear for his appointments during the rest of the day and throughout the evening worried O'Donnell.

"He'd been in ill health for some time," O'Donnell said.

Late Thursday night, O'Donnell said, he notified police of his partner's disappearance.

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THE BODY was discovered by three young men who were hiking on the hill.

They came across Mr. Rutter's empty car in one of the stalls of the abandoned stone loading buildings.

They became suspicious and

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Takes Life

CARROLL RUTTER

CATHOLIC VETS INITIATE 15 TO END DRIVE

New Members Hear Chaplain From Valley Forge Address Meeting

Fifteen new members were initiated into the Pottstown Catholic War Veterans Post 1653 Saturday night at a special meeting ending the two month membership drive of the post.

Commander William Palladino was in charge of the meeting attended by 105 members of the post.

Augustus Dimino, State historian of the organization, officiated at the initiation. A total of 21 new members was netted in the drive.

Speaker at the meeting was Lt. Col. Maurice E. Powers, chief of chaplains at Valley Forge Army hospital.

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HE SPENT many months in Korea during the early period of the war. He expects to return again for duty in two months. He was wounded while in Korea.

Other speakers of women's auxiliary were Mrs. Mary Erney, State president; Mrs. Ann Marie Keily, past State president; and Rita Mullin, State secretary.

The Rev George Hiller, assistant rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church, gave the opening prayer.

Charge Is Dropped; Laws Leaves Jail

Waverly Laws, 20, of 557 Water street, was released from the borough lock-up Saturday when assault and battery charges against him were dropped.

Laws paid costs to Second ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley.

He was arrested as the result of a disturbance Saturday morning between Laws and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dry, 451 Buttonwood street, Penn Village. Dry was treated at Pottstown hospital dispensary for a cut nose and ear, and Mrs. Dry was admitted to the hospital for observation of a head injury.

Mrs. Dry was still in the hospital yesterday. No diagnosis has been made, a hospital spokesman said.

Laws agreed to pay hospital bills when the charge was dropped.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rather cool and cloudy today, with highest temperature about 55. Cooler tonight. Tomorrow mostly fair with slight increase in temperature in the afternoon.

60 High — **Mercury Antics** — **48** Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	50	4 p. m.	55
5 a. m.	50	5 p. m.	49
6 a. m.	50	6 p. m.	49
7 a. m.	51	7 p. m.	50
8 a. m.	52	8 p. m.	[illegible]
9 a. m.	54	9 p. m.	48
10 a. m.	56	10 p. m.	48
11 a. m.	59	11 p. m.	48
12 m.	60	12 p. m.	48
1 p. m.	59	1 a. m.	45
2 p. m.	56	2 a. m.	43
3 p. m.	55	3 a. m.	[illegible]

FOES CLAIM PETITION ON LIQUOR VOID

Declare Petitioner Is Not Legal Resident of Township

MAN WHO SIGNED PETITION UNSURE OF HIS LOCATION

Opponents of an Upper Providence petition asking that the sale of hard beverages in the township be banned are seeking to prove the petition illegal.

Attorney Robert T. Potts, representing Aloysius Lewa and John J. Sim, declared in Montgomery county court Friday that the petitioner is not a legal resident of Upper Providence.

By his own admission, the petitioner, H. John Black, said he was not certain whether his legal residence was Upper Providence or Collegeville.

He said he paid his 1952 per capita tax to Collegeville under protest.

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COUNTY registration records, however reveal that he was registered as a voter in Upper Providence township in 1950 and has voted in the township since then.

Black was petitioned to appear by a subpoena of Potts. The attorney said Black was called to appear since he helped circulate one of the petitions in Upper Providence.

The petition circulated by Black included 21 names. The question of Black's legal residency arose when Potts brought out the fact that Black's home is on Eighth avenue and Clabor road, the dividing line of the borough and the township.

In his efforts to invalidate the petition, Potts declared 38 persons who signed affidavits asking their names be stricken from the local option petitions on the grounds there had been misrepresentation.

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THREE OF the 38 who testified did not support the allegation, according to the opinion of Judge Harold G. Knight.

Attorney William Manning, representing the Citizens' committee who got up the petition, told the court the challenge on the validity of the document circulated by Black should have been challenged within one week after it had been filed.

Seven days is the prescribed limit for filing objections, he said.

A total of 632 names were on the local option. The opponents to the petition claim 413 names are illegal.

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SINCE 455 names are required in order to have the petition honored, Potts claims it invalid.

If the petition of the Citizens' committee is upheld, it will be

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Twice Wounded Veteran Returns to Pottstown

A 20-year old youth returned home to the borough yesterday from 15 months of fighting in Korea.

Pfc. William J. Ritcher, son of Mrs. Mary Ritcher, 330 King street, was wounded twice during his tour of duty in the Far East.

Most of his time in Korea was in the front-line with the infantry.

'Twas a Wonderful Weekend-Almost, Only Rain Pelted Pleasure Drivers

It would have been a nice weekend if it didn't rain. But it did.

Church-goers got a sprinkling about 9:30 o'clock yesterday. That should have been portent enough to make Pop see the light and stay home instead of taking that Sunday drive. But it didn't.

The heavy drops started to fall shortly after 1 and continued to hammer on pleasure drivers' windshields until 5 p. m.

Then, of course, there was the temperature — too warm to wear a top-coat and too cool not to. Easter finery was shrouded by raincoats.

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THE MERCURY hit a peak of 60 at noon and tapered off during the long afternoon rainfall.

It was a good day to stay home and read the papers, but few motorists cared about that. Highways carried a heavy traffic of Spring blossom viewers, who gawked through spattered windshields at blooming verdure.

Saturday, though, was a nice day. Not a drop of rain fell to spoil a typical May day in April.

Carwashers had a field day. Soap and water slopped in gutters all over Pottstown as Junior earned his weekly allowance by polishing up the family buggy.

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TOO BAD, but all the effort was wasted. Garages will do a booming business today washing off the mud spatters of a rainy April Sunday.

The weather today will be rather cool and cloudy. It will be cooler tonight. Tomorrow, the weatherman says, it will warm up a bit and be mostly fair.

Two Families Await Word From Captives

In the solemn quiet of a Congo road home the parents of Lieut. Frank J. Kuzmech await the return of their Air Force son, a prisoner of war in Red China since the Fall of 1951.

Mary and John G. Kuzmech, parents of the prisoner flyer, pray each day at their country home near Gilbertsville their son will soon return to freedom.

Their hopes and fears have risen and fallen many times since the boyish lieutenant parachuted to safety from his burning fighter plane and was see running through a Korean woods in Oct. 1951.

Now with the possible reopening of truce talks and with the promised exchange of sick and wounded prisoners they again await word on their aviator son, who was 22 when he was captured by Red forces. He celebrated his 25th birthday anniversary in prison camp this past November.

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EARLY THIS past week they received a letter from the Air Force which outlined the disposition of prisoners.

The letter reported no information on prisoners will be given out until they have been safely repatriated behind American lines and until their health has been checked.

Even if lists are given out by Reds, the Air Force will release no information until prisoners have been exchanged.

Awaiting news from the Far East with a suppressed, quiet expectation is Mrs. Marjorie O'Conner, Church road, Limerick, wife of Capt. Joseph L. O'Conner, and mother of two small children.

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CAPT. O'CONNER, an infantry officer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Conner, Spring City, was taken prisoner in Nov. 1950.

Information received by the two families verified reports both men were, for a number of months, members of Camp 2, one of four prisoner camps set up by the Communists for captured United Nations troops.

The Kuzmechs received their last letters from their son this past October. They were dated in September.

Mrs. O'Connor received her last

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Frank Kuzmech

BEGINNING NOTED OF AREA UNION

200 Steel Employes Attend Banquet In Pottstown

Two hundred employes of Cann and Saul Steel company, Royersford, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their local at a banquet Saturday night in Maria Assunta hall.

The employes are members of Local 491, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers union.

After a full-course turkey dinner, short talks were delivered by George Philson, president of the company; Russell Freed, vice president and general manager of the company.

Also the following representatives of the international union who flew in from Chicago to attend the celebration:

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JOHN PELKOFER, president; A. J. Eberhardy, secretary and treasurer, and George Edgerton, international representative.

The Rev Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Royersford, said the invocation.

After dinner and speech making, there was dancing until 1 a. m. to the music of Woody Leigh's orchestra. Dinner music was supplied by pianist, Elmer Hunter.

Two in Union Here Get Committee Posts At CIO Convention

Two members of Local 2177, United Steel Workers (CIO), have been appointed to committee posts at the State CIO convention in Philadelphia.

James K. Dilliplaine, president of Local 2177, and David F. Stetler won respective appointments to the rules and the legislative committees.

Attending the convention from the Bethlehem local were James Hawk, Isaiah Glenn, Henry Dozier, Jack Smith, Benjamin Wade, Dilliplaine and Stetler.

Committee appointments were made this past Wednesday.

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THE UNITED STEEL Workers board of international tellers reported yesterday the official results of the disputed District 7 election, held the past February.

Incumbent Director H. Charles Ford, Hatboro, was defeated 12,886 to 10,965 by Richard G. Davidson, Norristown.

Ford claimed an unofficial 250-vote victory after the heated election. Results were mailed to Pittsburgh for official counting by the board of tellers.

Davidson supporters contested Ford's election claims. The board of tellers has thrown out the results of five Philadelphia locals which supported Ford.

Ford said last week he will appeal the decision to the executive board of the international union.

Recreation Fund Drive Slated Today

Brookside area homeowners will be asked to help provide recreation facilities in the neighborhood during a door-to-door fund-raising campaign tonight.

Members of the Brookside playground development committee will visit 140 homes in and around Brookside to seek financial aid for the project shortly after 6 p. m.

Salvadore Segnere, drive chairman, said each home owner to be visited has already received a letter outlining the committee's plans.

EDEN RECOVERING

LONDON, April 12 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, 55, underwent an operation today for gall stones (Cholelithiasis). His condition after surgery was described as satisfactory.

They've Started Training

Nine Pottstown and Stowe youths recently began basic training at Ft. George G. Meade, Md. They are Samuel H. White, 20, son of Mrs. Laura White, 119½ Warren street; Donald J. Zeleznick, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeleznick, 178 South Franklin street; Joseph D. Browne, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browne, 469 Farmington avenue; John S. Stranick, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stranick, 432 King street; Raymond V. Soltes, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Soltes, 124 Berks street, Stowe; Clark W. Robinson, 20, son of Mrs. Charlotte Robinson, 401 Chestnut street; Douglass A. Schaeffer, 20, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Schaeffer, 24 East Fifth street; David P. Suchoza, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Suchoza, 377 New street, and Charles D. Heydt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heydt, Pottstown RD 3.

COUNCIL PLANS DISCUSSON ON RENT CONTROL

Interested Parties Invited To Present Views at Session Tonight

MEMBERS ALSO WILL ACT ON FOOD HANDLING RULES

Rent control and a half dozen other items tonight should provide council enough fodder for extensive discussion.

All persons interested in the rent control problem have been invited to participate in the discussion.

Real estate interests, landlords and renters are expected to present their views.

A union group in the borough has asked for the extension of rent control for one year. Council cannot set or extend rent control. It only can request an extension from the Federal government.

Members will act on a new set of rules and regulations for the examination of food handlers. The rules have been worked out by Solicitor C. Edmund Wells in cooperation with the board of health.

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THEY WILL APPLY to every establishment which handles unpackaged food for human consumption and will include clubs, restaurants and bars.

The rules will include X-rays for all persons who are listed food handlers.

Council will vote on an amendment to the police pension fund ordinance which will provide a minimum pension of $100 a month and require 20-year memberships for eligibility to participate in the $100 pension.

The ordinance will be a clarification of the existing law, which does not specifically spell out the amount.

Members are expected to rat-

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Teacher's Pay Hike To Be Meeting Issue

A lengthy session is expected at tonight's meeting of Pottstown school board with discussion of the new budget and teachers' salaries the principal issues.

Miriam V. Ludwig, chairman of Pottstown Teachers' association, said last night a committee of seven teachers will be present at the meeting to ask for a $400 increase for Pottstown teachers.

The request for a salary increase was refused at the past meeting of the school board. Directors said the school building program has been too costly to grant increases to teachers.

Linford Moyer, school district secretary, said last night last minute preparations are being made in order to submit a preliminary budget to the directors for review tonight.

Two From Area Killed in Separate Crashes of Autos

Two Pottstown area motorists, a teen-aged boy and a middle-aged man, died in automobile accidents over the weekend.

Kenneth W. Weller, 16, Boyertown RD 2, died at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning in Pottstown hospital from injuries suffered in an accident late Friday night, near Bally.

Harry C. Adamson, 33, Zieglerville, a clerk in the Philadelphia National bank, died instantly Saturday morning in a violent two-car collision at Conshohocken State road and Levering Mill road, Bala-Cynwyd.

Weller was one of three young persons injured when the car in which they were riding rambled out of control a mile south of Bally on the road from Huff's church to Forgedale.

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Admitted to the hospital was Dolores Scheirer, 18, Macungie RD 1. She suffered a fractured pelvis.

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TREATED in the hospital dispensary was Lewis W. Weller, 19, driver of the ill-fated car. He suffered cuts of the scalp.

The older brother, a member of the Air Force, is home on furlough. He halted a passing motorist who summoned the Bally Community ambulance which rushed to the hospital with the injured.

Reading State Troopers Michael Terefenko and Arthur McAnally, reported the car went off the road in a foggy area, struck a tree and overturned.

They will confer with the district attorney's staff before filing charges against the elder Weller.

Weller, who was injured at 9:30 p. m. Friday, failed to regain consciousness. He had resided with his mother and step-father, William M. Swavely, Rockville park. He had been employed at the Beckerman Shoe corporation, Boyertown, until several weeks ago when he began working with his stepfather as an apprentice bricklayer.

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ADAMSON died at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning on his way home from work in the Philadelphia National bank, where he had been **employed for the past 25 years. He was dead on arrival at Bryn Mawr hospital.**

He was driving a car, owned by Ruth L. Draper, Morrisville, and

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NEWLYWEDS GET SURPRISE: SIGHT BODY ON ROAD

Discover Youth Lying On Highway After Car Crashes

A pair of newlyweds who stopped their car on Route 83 when they saw a man's body lying in the road almost had their honeymoon spoiled late last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence R. Moses, Pottstown RD 2, married Saturday, pulled to a stop about midnight on Route 83 near Route 100 when they saw a car had crashed off the road and a youth's body lying in the road.

Moses got out of the car and headed back to investigate when a second car came over a rise and ran smack into the rear of the Moses' car.

The second car was driven by Leon M. Gilbert, 33 Amherst street, Wilkes-Barre.

No one in the two cars was injured but damage to the two vehicles amounted to more than $600, according to Police Chief Daniel W. Gulden.

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THE YOUTH whose body was lying in the road was Donald L. Fehr, 17, Pottstown RD 2.

He was rushed to Pottstown hospital but was discharged when no visible injuries were found.

Fehr told Chief Gulden that he had fallen asleep at the wheel and had run off the road. In the process he damaged a hedge on the Edward L. Gruber estate.

It was a busy day for Chief Gulden.

Action started at 12:30 a. m. yesterday when cars operated by Harold L. Galloway, 198 Franklin avenue, Phoenixville, and Leo S. Friel, 108 North York street, were involved in a collision on Route 83 near the Cedarville road.

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GALLOWAY told the chief that the knee action on his car broke. The Friel car rammed into the rear of the crippled vehicle. No

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Lady Luck Conquers When Car Tips Over

Four persons were riding with Lady Luck yesterday afternoon.

The car in which they were riding on Route 83 near Stony creek bridge tipped over when the operator, Robert Tulish, 24, 341 Hall street, Phoenixville, applied the brakes.

No one was injured. The three passengers were George W. Famous Jr., 13 East High street, Phoenixville; Donald Lambert, West Chester RD 1; and Louis Magyar, 1091 Lane avenue, Phoenixville.

The accident occurred at 1:45 p. m. yesterday, according to State Police from Jeffersonville substation.

Injunction Sought, Three Wills Filed, In Legal Actions in Berks Courthouse

Pottstown area men and women figured in four separate court actions in Berks county court involving an injunction and the filing of three wills.

Mrs. Kathryn F. Badinger, Stouchsburg, began injunction proceedings against her husband, Joseph M. Badinger, Birdsboro, and Ernest Runge, Oley RD 1, to restrain them from disposing of assets which are owned by herself and her husband.

In other actions:

An estate valued at $1400 in personal property and $4500 in real estate will be divided among six children according to the will of the late Maine Eshbach, Colebrookdale.

The children are Paul, Melvin, Elwood and Gordon Eschbach, Viola Kulp and Arlene Weiler. The three sons are the executors.

George D. Lesher, Birdsboro, bequeathed $5000 in real estate to John and Erma Wagner and $50 each in personal property to his children, Frances Adams, Robert Lesher, William Lesher and Ruth Williams and his friends, Paul and Lester Wagner, children of the Mr. and Mrs. Wagner who inherited the real estate.

Berks County Trust company will act as executor.

Balance of $15,666 of the estate of Lillie F. Beech, Birdsboro, was distributed as follows:

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JANE BRENNER and others, $26 and furniture; Carl B. Hoffman, $500; Helen Poole, $250; Helen M. Bicking and Mary M. Brenner $3722 each; Jane Brenner, Jack Bicking and Robert Brenner, $2481 each.

George W. Manderbach was the attorney for the action.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

BERT SHAW
—dashing around with a program.

JACK GAUGER
—sounding an eerie siren on a machine.

"PETE" GRUEB
—greeting loudly a friend on the street.

ORION V. R. SWINEHART
—emptying a mail box.

EDWARD McAVOY
—hurrying out to lunch.

ANDY KOVACH
—thanking firemen for saving his home.

STANLEY BOROWY
—doing some early planting in his garden.

CHRIS STOUFFER
—glancing hurriedly at his watch.

HARVEY KULP
—talking about gasoline for his tractor.

Samuel White | Donald Zeleznick | Joseph Browne | John Stranick | Raymond Soltes | Clark Robinson | Douglas Schaeffer | David Suchoza | Charles Heydt

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PRISON RIOT SLOWS DOWN TO STALEMATE

Only Occasional Violence Marks Long Period Of Siege

CONVICTS LACK SUPPLIES OF FOOD FOR HOLDOUT

STILLWATER, Minn., April 12 (AP)—Only occasional disturbances flared up today within the gray, stone walls of Stillwater prison where rioting broke out Saturday morning.

Most of the prisoners spent the afternoon listening to broadcasts of baseball games in their cells. The disorders dwindled down to the setting of a few small fires, the smashing of a few more windows and the intermittent shouting of profane remarks to prison officials.

Having missed their fifth meal, some of the convicts were calling for food. One of the prisoners shouted:

"How long will it take to starve us?"

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THE LAST MEAL served to about 800 of the convicts was Saturday breakfast. Prison officials said most of the 800 had been lunching on candy bars and fruit they bought through a commissary arrangement a day or two before the rioting started.

Prison officials gave no indication as to when the convicts would be fed. About 200 prisoners in two cell blocks where there was no disturbance were following the regular prison routine and were being fed regularly.

Newsmen who toured the prison today estimated that between 1000 and 1500 small window panes had been broken. Cell blocks were still littered with objects hurled from the cells Saturday.

Guards showed newsmen a heavy hammer to which one of the convicts had tied a long rope. He said the prisoner swung the hammer from his cell to smash windows, then pulled it back and swung it to break more.

The 802 men locked in two of the institution's three cell blocks spent a chilly night in 30-degree weather, with the heating system turned off and plenty of ventilation through broken windows.

Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm

—Mercury Staff Photo

A living room that runs across the entire front of the house is a feature of this home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Wentzel at 1124 Belleview avenue (near Keim street). The living room is 19 by 22 feet. The octagonal window at right is by the stairway. Behind the living room are the dining room and kitchen, beneath which is the garage. Upstairs are three bedrooms and tile bath. Mr. and Mrs. Wentzel plan to add shrubbery and, out back, a patio. They moved into the house the past August. It was built by Frank Hutt Jr., Pottstown contractor.

UN Command Studies Red Bid for Resumption of Talks, Hopes for Settlement of POW Issue and Armistice Rise

MUNSAN, Monday, April 13 (AP)—The United Nations command today studied long and carefully a Communist bid for immediate resumption of full scale truce talks on the basis of Red "concessions" which opened the way for a voluntary swap of sick and wounded prisoners beginning April 20.

Guarded hopes settled over the Allied camp that some settlement in the Korean truce negotiations—suspended Oct. 8—may be in sight.

It appeared likely that the big talks on overall prisoner swap might be resumed while the exchange of sick and wounded still is in progress.

Communist and Allied staff officers met at 11 a. m., (9 p. m., Pottstown time Sunday) in Panmunjom to ratify final agreements on administrative details of the sick and wounded exchange.

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THE COMMUNISTS promised Sunday to turn over the first of 600 sick and wounded Allied prisoners Monday. The 600 include 120 Americans. The Reds did not say what nationalities would be included in the first group of 100.

Despite Allied urgings, the Reds would not advance the date.

The UN command also agreed to start homeward on the same day the first of 5800 Communists willing to be repatriated.

The top UN commander, Gen. Mark Clark, was silent all through Sunday on impatient Red demands that the full-scale truce talks be resumed.

Clark has told the Reds that successful negotiations on the exchange of sick and wounded must precede the renewal of the big talks. The Reds reminded him that the negotiations were now signed and sealed.

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PEIPING RADIO, official Communist mouthpiece, reported from Red truce headquarters at Kaesong that the first convoy of Allied sick and wounded would start southward from North Korean prison camps at 6 a. m. Tuesday and would arrive in Kaesong Thursday in a motor convoy of 23 vehicles. Then will come a long four-day wait until the actual exchange at Panmunjom on Monday morning.

The Red broadcast, heard in Tokyo, said the repatriation agreement guaranteed that the convoys carrying sick and injured will be immune from air and ground attack. It said each vehicle will be marked with red flags and stopover locations with huge red crosses.

Peiping also boasted that the Koreans and Chinese would repatriate a proportionately bigger number of sick and wounded than the UN. Far from being "incredibly small" the Reds said the number amounted to 5 percent of the 12,000 Allied prisoners held by the Communists.

Week May Decide Sales Tax Question

HARRISBURG, April 12 (AP)—The question of whether the House Republican leadership can muster enough votes to pass a general sales tax may be decided this week.

Rep. Albert W. Johnson, House Republican floor leader, said the 2 percent sales tax now before the 207-member Lower Chamber should be ready for a final vote by Tuesday.

"The weekend should have given doubtful representatives a chance to sound out their constituents on whether to vote for the tax," Johnson said.

He said the 109 GOP members of the House were trying to sell the tax on the idea that all possible economies have been made.

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THE THREAT of throwing some State costs of Government, such as education, back to local Governments also is a factor in tax argument, he indicated.

The European Corn borer is found in 37 states of the United States.

SWAPPED POWs MAY APPEAR RED, US DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WARNS

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Some American soldiers about to be returned from prisoner of war camps in Korea may appear to have been converted to Communism, the Defense department advised tonight.

With exchange of sick and wounded prisoners of war scheduled to start in Korea April 20, the department issued a "fact sheet" saying that "various techniques" used by Red captors on the minds of some Americans may have warped them to apparent acceptance of Communism.

The results have shown up in letters various war prisoners have sent to relatives, and in broadcasts they have made from Red strongholds.

"The Communists no double by their unremitting efforts ensnared some prisoners of war in their propaganda web," the department's statement said.

"SOME OF THEM appear to have succumbed to the relentless Communist pressures, repetitious arguments, distorted and selected information and various inducements to accept, or at least repeat, many elements of Communist propaganda.

"Such captive soldiers cannot be condemned for co-operating with the Communists, at least outwardly," the statement continued, "for the alternative may appear to be torture or death—or both."

Jets Down 7 MIGs In Sunday Scraps

SEOUL, Monday, April 13 (AP)—Sabre jets shot seven Communist MIGS out of the clear North Korean skies and probably downed another in furious air battles Sunday nearly eight miles up, the Fifth air force said.

At least one US Sabre was shot down but the pilot, jet ace Capt. Joseph McConnell Jr., Apple Valley, Calif., was rescued by helicopter.

Air duels broke out when US Thunderjets roared to within ten miles of the Communist MIG base Antung, Manchuria, late Sunday and bombed a North Korean railroad yard.

Returning fighter-bomber pilots said they destroyed 27 boxcars and one building while a chain of explosions rolled up towering columns of smoke and flames.

'Economy' May Cost Blind Man Job

NORFOLK, Va., April 12 (AP)—President Eisenhower will get a letter soon, asking him to relax his economy program just a tiny bit for the sake of a blind man.

James Alfred Neamond, of Norfolk county, who's been blind since 1945, posted the letter yesterday. He hopes it won't escape the President's attention.

Because of the Eisenhower Administration's economy program, Neamond has just lost the only job he can perform.

For five years after he lost his sight, Neamond stayed at home and looked after his two small daughters while his wife worked to support the family. Four of those years he spent building a home — while totally blind.

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IN 1950, though, Neamond found a job at the ammunition depot at St. Juliens creek. After he began his job, the Neamonds were able to move into their new home.

The bad news came the past week, when Mrs. Neamond and the children had been ill and medical expenses were piling up. Neamond and other employes were being laid off.

Facing the loss of his paycheck at the end of April, Neamond appealed to the Virginia Commission for the blind. The commission concluded regretfully nothing could be done.

Yesterday, Neamond wrote the President.

"Jobs are few that a blind man can do," he wrote. "It took the Virginia Commission for The Blind five and a half years to find this one for me and it means everything. Since that time, my family has had an honest and clean living."

All he wants, he added, is "a little special consideration."

Officials Slate Date For State Air Alert

HARRISBURG, April 12 (AP)—Pennsylvania's second statewide air raid alert since the end of World War II is set for Tuesday afternoon, April 21.

The six minute test will bring to a halt activities of nearly 11 million Pennsylvanians.

Richard Gerstell, State civil defense director, listed three objectives for the alert. It will test air raid sirens in every community of the State, give the public practice in self protection and produce added information on civil defense, he explained.

A duck-billed platypus in captivity will eat 800 angleworms a day besides other food.

US May Shift Aid From West to East

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles has told Congress that the Eisenhower Administration may shift a substantial share of American aid from Western Europe to the Far East.

Larger grants for Communist-threatened Indochina and Formosa are contemplated Dulles said, along with "perhaps a little more" in the Middle East. But he added in testimony that this country's contribution to the military buildup of the North Atlantic Allies "could be considerably less" than now.

Advising against a "penywise and pound foolish" policy in Indo-China, Dulles said that to provide more help to the French and their Vietnam allies over the next year or 18 months might permit large cutbacks later.

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ASSERTING A BUILDUP of Chinese Nationalist forces on Formosa was "very important" to curb aggression by Red China, he estimated that deliveries of military equipment to Formosa have lagged 70 percent behind what was promised.

The Secretary, without giving figures, outlined Administration ideas about aid spending and foreign trouble spots in testimony before a House Appropriations subcommittee.

LOCAL NOTICES

Rummage sale, Searles church basement, Beech and Hanover Sts., Tuesday 14, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Rummage sale, Moose home, today at 9, by YWCA Business Girls.

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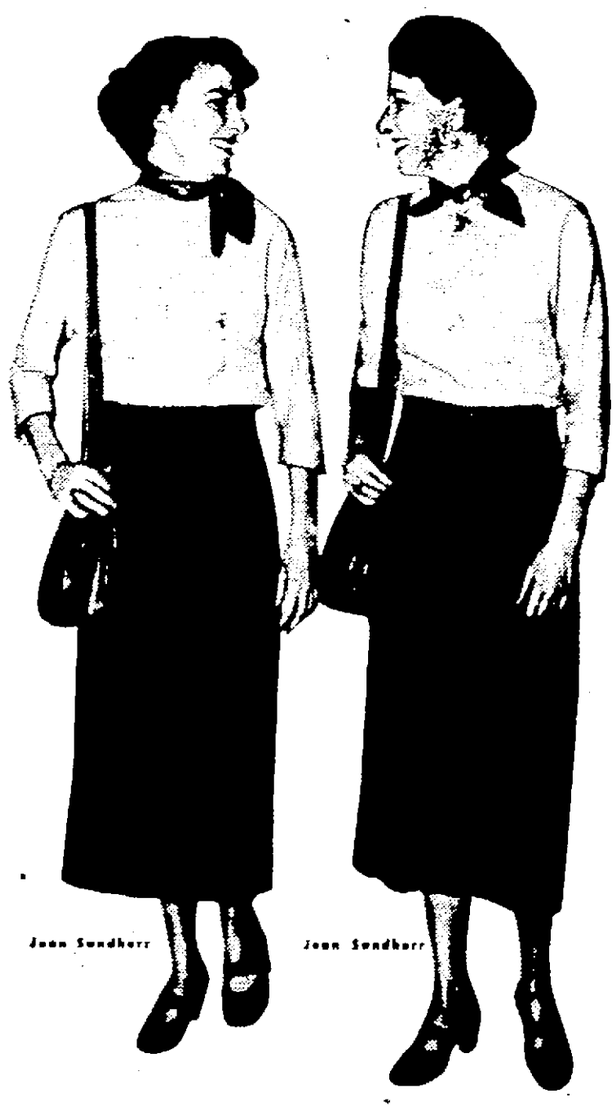

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St. Paul's Reformed Selects Pastor After Trial Sermon

Youthful Clergyman Will Be First Pastor Of Separate Charge

An Evangelical United Brethren pastor was elected to the pulpit of a Pottstown Reformed church after preaching a trial sermon here yesterday.

He is the Rev. C. William Ebbert, 26-year-old pastor of Ebenezer EUB church, Weissport.

The youthful clergyman will become pastor of St. Paul's Reformed, Walnut and Penn street, on or about May 1.

At a special meeting of the congregation after the 9.15 a. m. worship service, 88 members of the church who had just heard the pulpit—candidate's sermon voted unanimously to accept him.

HE WILL BE the first regular pastor of St. Paul's since it became a separate charge the past September.

The Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, former pastor of the St. Paul's-St. Vincent's Reformed twin charge, has served for the past seven months as supply pastor of St. Paul's while serving St. Vincent's as regular pastor.

St. Paul's pulpit committee had visited four other churches to hear prospective candiates for their pastorate, but the Rev. Ebbert was the first one invited to speak here.

Frank Gross, a member of the committee, said that the successful candidate had been recommended to the congregation by the Reformed mission board.

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HE ADDED, the committee had never heard the Rev Ebbert preach before yesterday.

The morning service yesterday also marked the first occasion the visiting pastor had spoken in Pottstown.

The EUB pastor is one who has had the "privilege of call" in the Evangelical and Reformed church.

Gross said this meant the clergyman had been examined by a board of the Reformed church and declared suitable for a pastorate in that denomination.

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THE REV. EBBERT'S Weissport charge, which is near Allentown, has about 130 members, while St Paul's Reformed has 150.

The local congregation, which plans to build a new church home on a lot it owns at Franklin and Grace streets, has already purchased a stone parsonage at 911 North Franklin street.

It will be occupied for the first time as a parsonage by the Rev. Ebbert and his family. He has a wife and one boy six months old.

A native of Reading, the Rev. Ebbert is a graduate of Wyomissing High school.

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HE HOLDS a Bachelor of Arts degree from Albright college and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Evangelical School of Theology, Reading.

At present he is doing graduate work at Mt. Airy Theological seminary, Philadelphia.

The new pastor began preaching at the age of 21. He was assistant pastor at the Church of the Covenant, Drexel Hill, before assuming the Weissport charge.

His hobbies include collecting coins, roadmaps and phonograph records.

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THE COMMITTEE responsible for conducting yesterday's election included Sanford Bechtel, Robert Heimbach, Kenneth Bohner, Delmar Albright and Russell Weand. Members of the pulpit committee are Wilson Christman, Arlan Millard, Mrs. Daniel Albright, Mrs. Earl Webb, Mrs. Edward Heimbach, Donald Sands and Gross.

On Wednesday night at 7 p. m. men and women of the congregation will meet at the parsonage to clean and put it in shape for occupancy.

MET HITS THE ROAD

NEW YORK, April 12 (AP)—The Metropolitan Opera company, 310 persons strong, left today by special train for its seven-week, 16-city spring tour. The first scheduled stop was Cleveland, where "Rigoletto" opens tomorrow night.

22 From Area Churches Take Trip To Annual Parley of Luther Leagues

Twenty-two young people from four Pottstown area churches journeyed to Quakertown on Saturday for the annual convention at Trinity Lutheran church of the Norristown Conference of Luther leagues.

Pottstown area churches represented were Transfiguration, Emmanuel, St. John's (South Pottstown) and Grace Lutheran.

St. James, Limerick; St. John's, Phoenixville and Grace, Royersford, Lutheran churches also sent representatives to the 14th annual convention.

Principal speaker at the day-long meeting was the Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor of St. John's Lutheran, South Pottstown.

"Leaguers — Partners with Christ" was the topic of his address before 200 leaguers at the evening session.

Among Pottstown area members of the conference who were elected to office in the 21-church organization were Gene Fritz, Pottstown, vice president; Donald Rafuse, Phoenixville, second vice president; and Vivian Schwarz, Limerick, missionary secretary.

Gene Fritz

C. Kendrick Dwyer, member of Christ Episcopal and a student at the Philadelphia Divinity school, took charge of the 11 a. m. Ante Communion service at Christ church yesterday.

The local candidate for Holy Orders has completed two years at the Philadelphia seminary. He is a graduate of the Hill school and the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Elmer B. Haas and Mrs. John R. Hoffecker will be hostesses at First Presbyterian's guild circle meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

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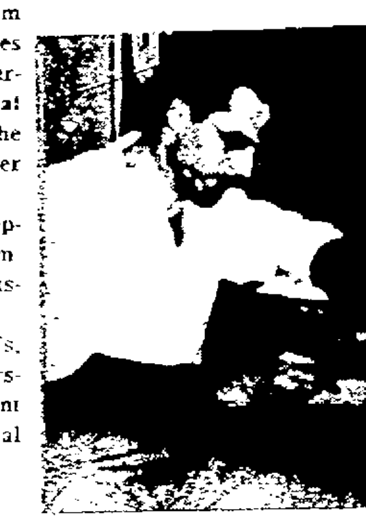
Conrad Weiser sang the solo, "Gentle, Holy Saviour," at the service in Transfiguration Lutheran yesterday morning.

Flowers gracing the Transfiguration altar yesterday were presented by John I. Overdorf in memory of loved ones. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kessler are sponsors of this week's church bulletin.

In charge of the church nursery yesterday morning were Mrs. Samuel Mauger and Mrs Joseph Lynch.



WARREN DELONG

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Flowers were placed on the altar at Trinity Reformed yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. DeLong in memory of loved ones.

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First Baptist's Anna Nagle will be hostess to an organizational meeting of the World Wide guild at her home on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

The guild is for girls in Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth grades.

Altar flowers at Balizell Memorial EUB yesterday were in honor of Mrs. Irene Wentzel's birthday. They were presented by her daughter, Barbara.

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Emmanuel Lutheran's Jessie Cronk circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Alton Peterman tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The ushers' league will meet at the home of Norman Yocom at the same time.

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The Rev. Martin J. Brinton and the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover pastors of First and Searles Memorial Methodist church, respectively, are attending an area "Convocation on Preaching" at Buck Hills Falls today and tomorrow.

Ernest H. Sands will act as chairman at First Methodist's official board meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond McMonigal tonight.

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Searles Memorial Methodist's three circles will all meet tomorrow—the Sarah circle at the home of Mrs. C. Roy Thomas at 4 p. m.; the Elizabeth circle at the home of Mrs. Alfred Kocker at 1:30 p. m. and the Ruth Circle in the church parlor at 8 p. m.

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Mrs. Brooke Binder was in charge of the nursery at St. James Lutheran yesterday morning.

David Schoenly sang "Were You There" at the morning Service at St. James yesterday.

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Trinity Evangelical's bulletin is being sponsored this week by William Schoenly in memory of loved ones.

Flowers in the sanctuary yesterday were in honor of Ronald Rohland's birthday. They were placed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rohland.

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Flowers were placed on the altar at St. Paul's Reformed, Walnut and Penn street yesterday by Harry E. Keeler in affectionate memory of his wife.

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New members welcomed at St John's Lutheran, South Pottstown, yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Keafer and family, former members of the Lutheran church at Davidsville.

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Altar flowers at St. John's yesterday were given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moyer in loving memory of Mr. Moyer's parents.

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Vases of flowers at Grace Lutheran yesterday were presented by Alma and Curtis Borneman in memory of their mother.

The Grace church bulletin was presented this week by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kemp in memory of Melvin Endy.

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Barbara and Howard Kalis presented flowers at First Brethren yesterday in memory of their brother, David Robert.

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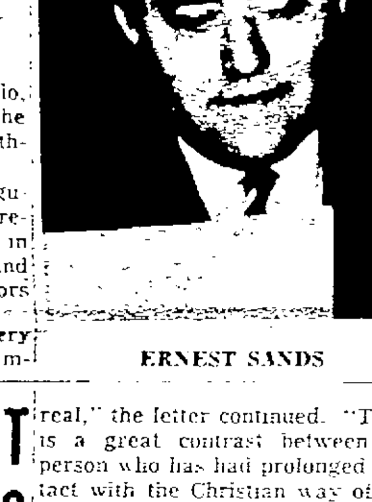
Altar flowers at St. Peter's Lutheran, Stowe, yesterday, were given by Mrs. Ray Morris in memory of a dear friend, Mrs. J. George Sotter.



ERNEST SANDS

LETTERS SENT TO CHURCHGOERS

West Africa Missionaries Salute Congregation For Support

A letter from Nigeria, West Africa, was received by each member attending services in the First Church of the Brethren yesterday.

"Dear friends and fellow workers for Christ's Kingdom," the letter read. "We salute you thus because we have the feeling that this is our relationship."

The missive was a communication from Robert and Charlotte McKay and family, missionaries supported in their work by the local congregation.

"Report of your generous white gift offering (Christmas) was most heartening to us," the McKays wrote, "not just because it was good evidence that we would be supported, but because it indicated that you wanted to have a concrete part in mission work.

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"WE FOUND it difficult to realize that we were seeing real life conditions when we first came here — but we assure you it is awfully real. The need often defies our imagination."

The McKays are stationed at Waka Training Center, Biu, via Jos and Damature, Nigeria.

"Progress here is also very real," the letter continued. "There is a great contrast between the person who has had prolonged contact with the Christian way of life and the person who has not."

Native teachers and preachers are being trained by the American missionaries, according to the McKays, and will soon become missionaries among their own people.

Letters from the McKays are sent to the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor of First Brethren, who mimeographs enough copies for all members of the church.

The pastor reported yesterday that the church raised $530 the past week during the Easter white gift offering. This, too, will go toward support of the missionaries, he said.

Trinity Reformed to Greet 52 Members at Reception

Trinity Reformed church will welcome 52 members who joined the congregation during the past year at a reception tonight at 8 o'clock in Fellowship hall.

Oliver L. Christman, Kime M. Geyer and Warren F. DeLong are on the committee conducting arrangements.

Three Presidents of the United States died on July 4—John Adams, Jefferson and Monroe.

Vincent Baptist Flock To Install Its Pastor At 8 P. M. Services

Vincent Baptist church, Chester Springs, will install its new pastor tomorrow night at a special 8 o'clock service.

The Rev. Felix F. Milas, who comes here from his first charge at Cannonsville, N. Y., will be invested with his new pastorate by the Rev. J. S. Gableman, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Baptist convention.

Greetings to the Rev. Milas will be brought from the Central Union association by the Rev. Alton Maxell, pastor of Phoenixville Baptist.

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THE REV. RALPH CASNER, pastor of St Matthew's Lutheran, a neighboring congregation, will be on hand to extend a welcome.

Closing remarks of the service will be given by Gilbert Seiple, moderator of the Vincent church. A reception will follow.

Mrs. Wiley S. Young, Spring City, will play the piano during the evening.

The Rev. Milas is married and the father of two boys—one ten and the other 2½ years.

Pottstown's Church Calendar

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Balizell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, WSCS meeting, 7:45 p. m.; Friday, children's choir, 4 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. John F. Willson, pastor. Today, council of administration, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, children's choir rehearsal, 2 p. m.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor. Tomorrow, senior Girl Scout Troop 70, 6:45 p. m. Wednesday, youth choir rehearsal, 6 p. m.; mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m. Friday, Worldwide Guild organizational meeting at home of Anna Nagle, for girls in Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth grades, 7:30 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Tomorrow, senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.

BRETHREN

First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor. Today, junior choir practice, 7 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir practice, 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Ladies Aid society, 7 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Brownie Troop 29, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout Troop 8, 7 p. m.; concert by Gettysburg college choir, 8:15 p. m.; tomorrow, Brownie Troop [illegible], 4 p. m.; Jessie Cronk circle at home of Mrs. Alton Peterman, 8 p. m.; Ushers league at home of Norman Yocom, 8 p. m.; Cub pack committee at church, 8 p. m. Wednesday, sewing by Mite society and Mothers' class, 9 a. m.; Brownie Troop 11, 3 p. m.; chapel choir rehearsal, 6 p. m.; Girl Scout Troops 1 and 2, 7 p. m.; women's missionary society, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, carol choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m. Friday, junior boys, junior girls and descant choir rehearsals, 4 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. Today, altar guild meeting, 8 p. m.; chapel choir, 3:30 p. m.; senior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout meeting, 7:15 p. m.; tomorrow, parish school (Seventh grade), 3:30 p. m.; Luther league meeting at church, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, parish school (Grades Three, Four, Five and Six), 3:45 p. m.; parish school (pre-school through Second grade), 4 p. m.; women's missionary society meeting, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, junior catechetical class, 3:30 p. m.; junior choir, 4 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Brownies, 3:15 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, Sunday school officers, 7 p. m.; Ladies Aid society, 8 p. m. Thursday, chancel choir, 7 p. m. Saturday, junior choir, 10 a. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor. Today, church council meeting, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, junior confirmation class, 4 p. m. Thursday, senior confirmation class, 4 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor. Today, Boy and Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Thursday, senior choir, 8 p. m. Friday, junior choir, 4 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class, 11 a. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Eugene B. Umberger, pastor. Today, chapel choir, 6:45 p. m.; athletic association, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, Sunday school association, 8 p. m. Wednesday, young adults, 6:30 p. m.; senior catechetical class, 7 p. m. Thursday, senior choir, 7:45 p. m.; young adults, 8 p. m. Friday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.

REFORMED

St. John's, the Rev. C. Schetrer, pastor. Thursday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible classes monthly meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, consistory meeting, 7 p. m.; brotherhood meeting, 8 p. m. Thursday, senior choir, 7 p. m. Saturday, senior choir, 10 a. m.

St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, supply pastor. Today, indoor picnic with covered dish supper followed by movies, both by Dorcas class, 6 p. m.; tomorrow, organ-voice recital, with Marguerite A. Scheifele, organist, and Ruby S. Fathler, contralto, both of Reading, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, "work night" meeting of [illegible], parsonage, 911 North Charlotte street, 7 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. [illegible] reception of new members in Fellowship hall, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, Brownie Scouts, 4 p. m.; meeting of Sunday school [illegible] at home of [illegible] K. Geyer, 7 p. m.; Mothers' class [illegible] Fellowship hall, 8 p. m.; [illegible] meeting, 7 p. m. Wednesday, [illegible] meeting of women's guild [illegible] Fellowship hall, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, [illegible] circle at home of Mrs. E. S. [illegible], Pottsville, 2 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, [illegible] adult [illegible] meeting and program, 8 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Thursday, Zion's [illegible] chapel, 8 p. m.

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor. Today, official board meeting at home of Mrs. Raymond McMonigal, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, chancel choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer hour, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, children's choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.; chapel choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.; Men's Union Bible class meeting at home of Stanley Davenport, 8 p. m. Saturday, young adults' meeting, 8 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. Enoch S. Martin, pastor. Tomorrow, choir practice, 8 p. m.

Searles Memorial, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor. Tomorrow, Sarah circle meeting at home of Mrs. C. Roy Thomas, 1:30 p. m.; Elizabeth circle meeting at home of Mrs. A. Kocher, 2 p. m.; Ruth circle demonstration in church parlor, 8 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; Wednesday, commission on education in church parlor, 8 p. m. Thursday, district WSCS meeting at Holy Cross church, Reading, 2:30 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m. Friday, junior choir rehearsal, 4 p. m. Saturday, children's sharing program in the chapel, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Today, vestry meeting, 8 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, confirmation class, 7 p. m. Thursday, all-day sewing of women's guild, 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Today, Girl Scout Troop 5, 4 p. m.; Girl Scout Troop 5 [illegible] supper, 5:30 p. m.; Boy Scout Troop 5, 7 p. m.; board of deacons meeting, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, choir rehearsal, 7:15 p. m.; guild circle meeting, 8 p. m. Wednesday, all-day sewing in assembly room, 10 a. m. Saturday, Brownie Scout Troop 22, 1:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Tomorrow, missionary party with stories and refreshments for pre-school age children and their mothers, 1:30 p. m.; [illegible] class dinner supper for class members and their families, 6 p. m.; young people's missionary society meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, junior and intermediate choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Harmony class meeting at parsonage for purpose of packing books and clothes, 7 p. m.

Truth of Divine Spirit, 145 High street, the Rev. William D. Erkenrode, pastor. Tomorrow, service, 7:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 251 High street. Wednesday, evening meeting with selections from the Bible and from "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, and testimonies of healing, 8 p. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Berwin H. Hainley, pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

Ike Works and Worships Sunday Before Vacation

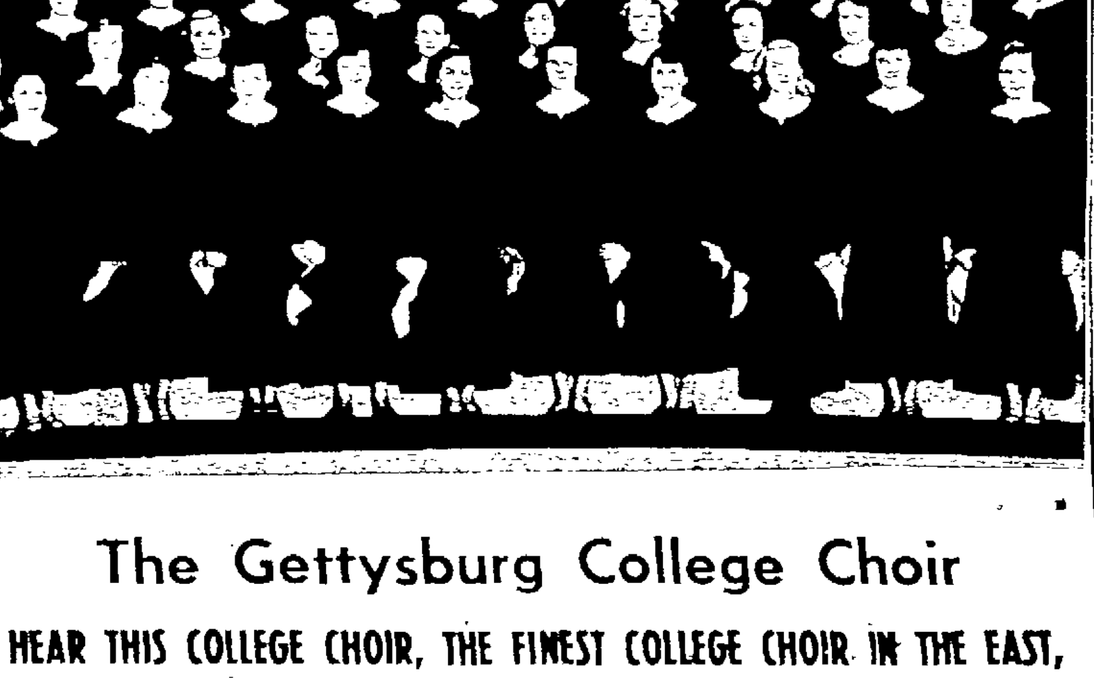
WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP) — President Eisenhower, preparing for a week of golfing, put in one of his busiest Sundays since taking office today.

But he took time out for Sunday worship, which he has missed only once when a cold kept him indoors. With Mrs. Eisenhower and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Eisenhower, the President attended services at the National Presbyterian church.

Eisenhower and members of his family will leave tomorrow morning for a vacation in Augusta, Ga., to remain at least through next Sunday.

LAD DROWNS IN POND

PITTSBURGH, April 12 (AP) — Henry Wagner, 8, drowned yesterday as he fell off a homemade raft into a rain-filled pond in nearby Shalter township. A companion, 11-year-old William Burroway, swam to shore.



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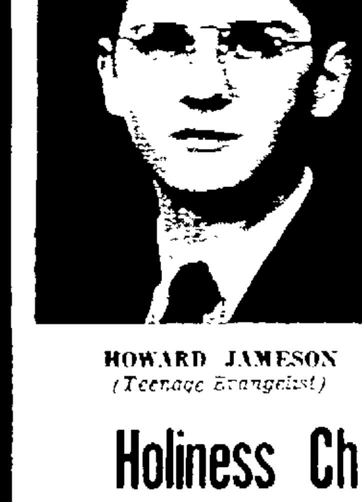

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How many things, just and unjust, are sanctioned by custom.—Terence.

"Litterbugs" and "Vandalbugs"

THE twin menace to the outdoor Pottstown area has been well known for years but nobody has yet done enough about it.

The litterbug, wherever he stops or travels by car, still leaves his trail of eggshells, watermelon rinds, worn out Kleenex, beer cans, broken pop bottles, or even unmentionables.

The vandalbug still is at large in great numbers.

The hunting vandal still aims his rifle anywhere for fun, shoots holes in farmers' milk cans, makes signs unreadable, shatters power line insulators, and spreads wreckage across the country from broken windows to dead prize bulls.

Other vandals still set forests on fire with a flip of a cigarette or with a deliberate match.

Many families still go wild once they get out-of-doors. They cut down wild flowers and shrubs, and write initials happily on the walls of rest rooms and public grounds.

The highways and roadsides have become the wastebaskets of the automobile users.

Automobile manufacturers, the automobile accessory industry and petroleum companies can well consider selling low-priced waste containers for cars which can be emptied at approved places along highways, in public parks, and at gasoline stations.

This is an idea that deserves the support and cooperation of everyone who is interested in preserving the beauties and attractions of the American outdoors.

Fixed Costs Can't Be Sidetracked

SHORTLY after the termination of price controls, the head of an organization of food processors said that the effect on food costs to the housewife would be "nil."

He added, "There will be certain adjustments, because of the mismanagement of the Office of Price Stabilization . . . What the housewife gains on meat she'll lose on coffee — and there are similar instances all along the line."

He then went on to explain why it is expected that there will be little or no overall change in prices.

Since 1939, 85 percent of the increase that has taken place in the retail price of food is due to higher taxes and other unavoidable costs.

Furthermore, he said, there has been no per capita increase in labor productivity since 1946, and since wage increases have not been offset by greater productivity they have been paid for in other ways—including higher prices to the consumer, a lower share of the consumer dollar to farmers, and lower profits to the enterprises involved.

Those who still blame the people who are engaged in producing and selling commodities for high prices should read that over.

Neither producers nor retailers can do much about the high fixed costs that characterize the operation of business today.

How Big Are Retail Profits?

DO you think that a sizeable proportion of the money you spend in retail stores goes into the pockets of the owners in the form of profit?

If so, the 1952 financial report of a national variety chain should interest you.

The chain sold more than $176,210,000 worth of goods to its customers. But, after the bills were paid, only a little over $9,100,000 remained as net earnings. In other words, the profit amounted to around five cents on each dollar of sales.

Not all of that profit could be distributed to the stockholder-owners.

Nearly $2,100,000 was retained in the business, and the stockholders actually got a trifle more than $7,000,000.

By contrast, wages, salaries and other employee benefits came to more than $35,000,000, and taxes accounted for nearly $10,000,000 — more for government than owners.

This is typical of retail enterprise today. The inexorable force of competition keeps prices as low as possible and at the same time holds profits to moderate levels. That is always true of the free enterprise system—and of the free enterprise system only.

How to Kill the Goose

EXCESSIVE taxation actually can reduce government revenues — by preventing business expansion which would create new sources of taxation.

The following quotation from the report of the Senate Small Business Committee tells the story: "Many witnesses stated that they were unable or unwilling to take the necessary business risks to expand their business when over 80 percent of their increased earnings were earmarked for the Director of Internal Revenue."

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, April 12.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where scientists announce there's a pill you can take to protect yourself from atomic radiation. But it must be taken an hour and a half before the bomb explodes. Wal, if a fellow has an hour and a half's notice, he'll take not a pill, but a powder!

The anti-radiation pill, I hear, weighs two ounces. Not a bad sized bomb itself!

And say: Navy employes are ordered not to knock off work in order to drink coffee. This probably won't cause too much trouble, because at present prices some couldn't afford to, anyway.

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Catastrophes Keep Nature's Balance

World's Resources Too Few

To the Editor: That letter from H. J. C. ("Women Against War," Readers Say, April 3) sounded like the typical drooling of an armchair socialist.

If, as he says, all our efforts were directed toward eliminating disease, thus preserving all human life as long as possible, would that eliminate poverty and make everyone happy?

Far from it. The population would increase several times as fast as it is now doing.

It would soon reach the limit of the food supply as it has already done in older countries than our own, and the amount of food that can be raised is limited by the amount of soil available.

And what about water? Already there is a shortage of water in this mushrooming population area.

The Suburban Water company is grabbing every little stream it can lay its tentacles on including even the Perkiomen creek.

Wars, earthquakes, plagues and other so-called catastrophes have kept the population within reasonable limits in the past.

That is Nature's way of maintaining the balance.

If every person down through the ages had lived to have four kids, there wouldn't even be standing room on the earth today.

Pottstown HISTORIAN

Army's Time Its Own

To the Editor: I'd like to know what service Veteran served in ("Plea for Draftees," Readers Say, April 9). He seems to think 6:30 o'clock in the morning is too early to send the boys off.

He objects to having them wait around for hours at the Schuylkill arsenal. Sure, the Army may spend only two hours to examine the men and have them stand around in corners for half a day, but that's the Army for you.

There's no better way to get the boys set for what they are in for than to give them a nice long day of standing in line.

Anybody who was in the service remembers the old gag about the guy who was pensioned after 20 years service, half of which was spent standing in lines.

Stowe ANOTHER VETERAN

Calls It Vulgar Display

To the Editor: There is a certain veterans' club in Pottstown that is on the way to getting itself a bad name.

Every warm and sunny Saturday afternoon, you can look up into the open windows of the club and see groups of men sitting with feet propped on the sills, guzzling bottles of beer.

Beer bottles line the window sills and the slightest tap of the foot would send one of them crashing to the ground below or into a baby carriage or on a shopper's head.

The officers of this club should look into the matter. It's okay to drink beer, I like it myself, but don't line beer bottles on window sills and don't drink in full view of shoppers on High street.

Pottstown SHOPPER

Simple Arithmetic

To the Editor: Income tax time for 1952 has passed into yesterday and most of us have picked ourselves up from the floor.

However, I would like to bring to your attention one big glaring inequity that affects most of us. Our Government claims, in effect, that we are allowed $600 exemption per dependent.

Let's take two men with identical salaries and compare the end result. Joe is married—no children—makes $3600 per year. His tax for the year is $459. Jim is married—one child—makes $3600 per year. His tax for the year is $325.

Now I'm not a C.P.A. but I haven't figured any way you can subtract 325 from 459 and come up with 600. All I can see is that the Government is allowing Jim $134 to raise his child per year—the difference in the two tax bills. What say you to that?

Pottstown THREE HOURS

Tied Dogs Are Mean

To the Editor: It's all right for some prune faces to advocate dog leashing. But I wish they could spend one day with my three children and explain to them why their dog has to be tied up.

I'm sure we or the majority of us dog owners are opposed to tying up dogs. By keeping them tied we will make dogs mean and they won't be companions for my children at all.

Pottstown I. M. CANUS

Thankful

To the Editor: I think it's wonderful that your paper prints so many pictures of Pottstown boys in the armed forces.

My neighbor's boy is in the service and he was one of those appearing in your paper recently. She was so happy to see her son's picture that I thought I'd pass the word on to you.

Pottstown HOUSEWIFE

INTERPRETIVE

Britain Needs Industrial Revolution for Recovery

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 12—Our most powerful and reliable ally in the cold war—England—shows no signs of recovering her historic boldness of spirit or economic strength, according to well-informed American students of the islands. Behind the brace and hopeful talk of Churchill and Eden there is foot-dragging in the front offices and in the factories.

The British Government's recent economic survey, which is required reading at Washington for the light it casts on Britain's future role in the anti-Russian alliance, is a pessimistic document.

So is the reaction of many political and labor leaders to the new program under which London seeks greater trade with us rather than direct financial aid. That will require more aggressive management methods and more intense labor productivity, and neither group appears willing to bestir themselves.

Although the survey records a $750 million balance of trade surplus in 1952, as against a 1951 deficit of $900 million, the figures are deceptive. More than $300 million is accounted for by American grants.

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INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION A "MUST": What Britain needs for basic restoration is another industrial revolution, in the opinion of American experts. The "trade, not aid" program will have no real meaning, unless the British modernize their production plants and their selling practices.

A recent survey by the Wall Street Journal shows that, despite severe tariff cuts here over the past 20 years, the British have made only an infinitesimal increase in sales in our markets. The same applies to Anglo-Canadian commerce.

The British refuse to adopt our assembly-line production methods, which prevents them from competing abroad save in a few specialty lines. They will not change patterns or designs to conform to shifting consumer preferences.

They make no attempt, through sales or styles agents stationed overseas, to anticipate or follow buying trends.

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LABOR RESPONDING: British labor is not responding to the government's insistence on "greater productivity" in an attempt to match American volume and unit costs. When the late Sir Stafford (Austerity) Cripps coined the slogan of "Work or Want" to stimulate this trend, it was abandoned deliberately by the Labor Party because it was too harsh.

But even the gentler Churchill cry of "co-operation at the factory level" has provoked protests from voters who have enjoyed political power.

A speaker at a labor mass meeting at Liverpool brought cheers with the remark that this plea to "engage in greater productivity would result in many workers joining the unemployed." As an alternative, he suggested increased trade with Russia, Communist China or any nation that would buy British goods.

If they are told that 'trade with Russia' or 'trade with China' or 'trade with the People's Democracies' is the alternative to giving up traditional ways of doing things in their factory, they are inclined to say, 'Why don't we do it?'

This attitude, which also prevails among some management and influential political circles, is difficult for us to understand. But it is only a natural reaction among millions of poorly paid or unemployed workers who endure greater everyday hardships than the vanquished Germans.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MR. ANR MRS. CLARENCE E. ALBRIGHT
324 North Charlotte street
BECAUSE today is the eve of their Silver Wedding

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Tops In Town

SARAH VAUGHAN'S way with "Spring Will Be a Little Late This Year" (a Columbia disc) . . . Ernest Schoen's schmaltzy violining at the Viennese Lantern . . . Beautiful Mary Meade at the Waldorf . . . The fun of dinning on sizzling sirloins at Billy's gas lighted Steak House . . . Dave Brubeck's terrific quartet music at the Bandbox.

Mae Murray

International glamor girl Sandra Rambeau is once again on the verge of matrimony. The bridegroom-elect is a wealthy Pennsylvanian . . . Felicia Sanders won't make a mint on her record of "The Song From Moulin Rouge," although its a major click. She did it for a flat fee, so Percy Faith will get all the royalty loot . . . Robert Q. Lewis has a "Godfrey clause" in all his vaudeville and night club contracts permitting him to cancel any time he has to sub for the redhead.

Walter Stern, of the Journal American's Sunday staff, is on the mend at Doctor's hospital.

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IRONY AT El Morocco: When Fernando Lamas walked into the zebra-striped salon the other night, the orchestra struck up "The Merry Widow Waltz" in his honor. Sitting smiling, but unserenaded, at a banquet table was the greatest Merry Widow of them all — Mae Murray.

The stemware to be used in the new Steuben room of the Carlton house is valued at $20 per stem.

When the 3-D thriller plays the Globe, signs will be posted announcing "Seating At Your Own Risk." The flicker has an operating room scene that they say is just too much to take unless you're really strong. This should make a funny feature. Manny Wolf's will toss a June bride party next week, with brides-to-be cooking an experimental dinner for their future husbands under the chef's supervision.

Disc jockey Henry Morgan is seeing a lot of shapely Sherry Britton . . . Lexington avenue pedestrians blinked twice the other night when two pet skunks fought it out on 56th street. One of the little animals is a character named Snuffy whose master is a familiar figure to the habitues of the Third avenue bars.

Some of the midtown luncheonettes are charging Fifth avenue bus prices for a cup of coffee — 12 cents, or two cups for 20.

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BOBBY LaBRANCHE and Gloria Stavers have it so bad they even meet for breakfast . . . TV retailers are beginning to panic for color television as a shot-in-the-arm for sales.

Imogene Coca is spending all her free time in the dentists chair these days . . . Sylvia Regan, currently represented on the gay White Way by "The Fifth Season," is writing a revue which will bring a number of the great Yiddish stars to Broadway.

Anna Brusadelli, wife of the fabulously rich Italian, is in Gotham giving Paulette Goddard a run for her baubles . . . Signora Brusadelli turned up at a recent tea party wearing three strands of pearls that were as big as jelly beans — and all real.

Jose Greco has commissioned Peggy Phillips to write the words for a musical based on his life. Current title: "Flatbush Corrida."

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

TED V., is president of an industrial plant.

"Dr. Crane, I hired a specialist to operate a laboratory in my plant," he mused.

"He was supposed to hatch up new ideas by which we could improve our product and lower the cost of production.

"But after a year, I decided I had enough. So I called him into my office and told him I felt he wasn't sufficiently valuable to our concern to warrant the outlay for his salary.

"But he protested and said he thought I was quite unfair, for he challenged me to cite one instance where I had asked him to do something in the laboratory which he hadn't done for me.

"I had employed him primarily to tell me some new ideas and then prove that he could make effective shortcuts in production.

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"I DIDN'T WANT another employe to whom I had to furnish all the ideas. I wanted somebody to order me to do things differently and then be able to prove his contention.

"So I reminded him that I had given him an expensively equipped laboratory and free rein.

"He replied that I was boss and he expected me to issue the orders.

"That's when I exploded and told him to go back to Washington where he belonged, for he was unfitted for private business.

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"DR. CRANE, tell the laboratory workers and engineers of America that they can increase their earnings greatly if they will show more resourcefulness."

Despite Ted's legitimate gripe, the American citizen still seems to be more resourceful than the average in most of the foreign countries.

There is still the erroneous idea in America that if you work at a job two years, you should earn more than the man who has been there but one year.

Sheer time on the job, however, is no logical argument for salary or wage increases, though probably 98 percent of Americans still cite it as intended leverage for prying out a promotion.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

April 13, 1903

EASTER SUNDAY—Easter Sunday was observed in all the churches with elaborate programs. The celebration was as wide spread as that of Christmas Day. In the afternoon an Easter parade was held on High street and many persons appeared in their new finery.

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BIKE MISSING—E. Eugene Yocom, of the contracting firm of Yocom Bros., 13 South Franklin street, discovered his handsome bicycle stolen in front of his home. Yocom uses the bike in conducting his business.

25 Years Ago

April 13, 1928

FATAL BURNS—Emma G. Kramer, 73, wife of Reuben Kramer, near Bechtelsville, suffered fatal burns at her home when her clothing was ignited at a kitchen stove.

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WED IN CHINA—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wise, newlyweds of Shanghai, China, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wise, on a farm near Pine Forge. Wise says Shanghai is more civilized than Canton.

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BUYS PROPERTY—Howard Trout, of the King street garage, has purchased the property at 146 King street, which was formerly owned by the late Horace Storb who conducted a marble yard there.

10 Years Ago

April 13, 1943

MOOSE ELECT — Pottstown Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, elected officers as follows: Raymond Missimer, governor; Henry Whitaker, lieutenant governor; Lester Boughter, prelate; John B. Swavely, trustee; Missimer, delegate to National convention.

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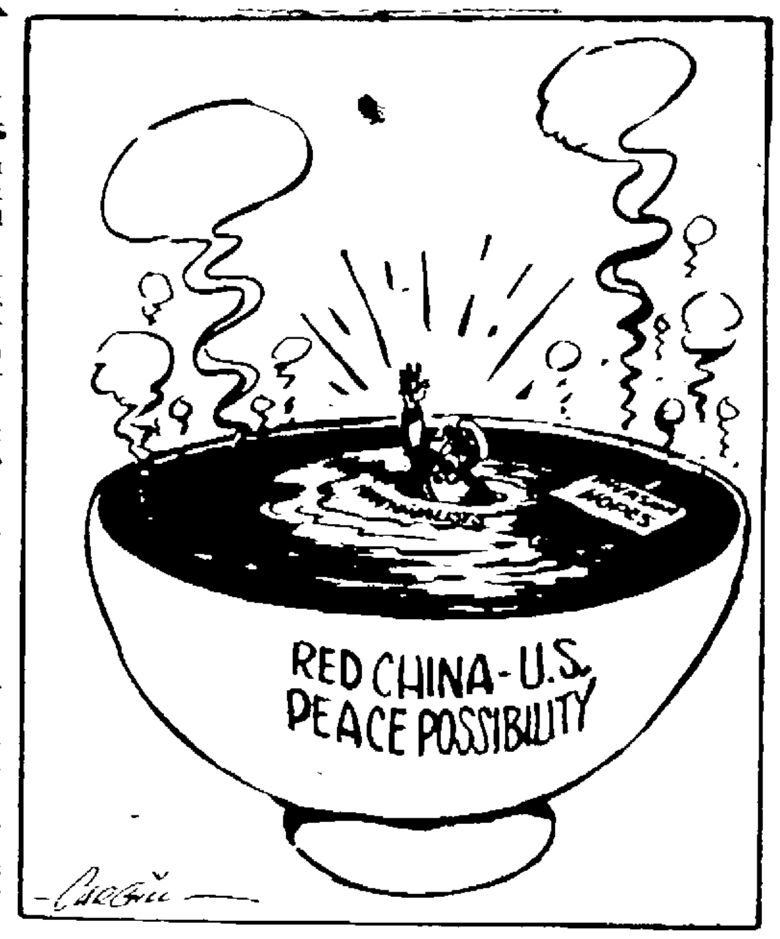
IS SHOT—Betty Lou Brenninger, 10, daughter of Leonard K. Brenninger, 112 Walnut street, was shot in the right leg by a BB rifle which apparently was discharged on York street. Her condition is not serious.

HOT SOUP!



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, April 12—Enough to give screaming meemies to the holders, purveyors and publicizers of the many and varied new wide-screen, curved screen, 3D, Cinerama, Cinemascope and other "depthies," is the latest invention of a man out at Universal! His process is the simplest of all. It will photograph (inexpensively) any or all of the new processes at one fell swoop — and is adaptable for any theater equipment, whether the screen be high, wide, curved or lop-sided! . . . At the risk of giving certain stockholders a new set of ulcers; we'll also tell you that Paramount, Warners, Columbia and of course, Universal have made a "pact" to use above-mentioned invention exclusively. A denial about that is something we expect!

Farley Granger

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SONJA HENIE is getting $8000 per night for the four nights she's doing her skate stuff up in Vancouver. If that isn't the most ever paid an entertainer anywhere—what is? The Henie will star in a feature picture for Columbia before the leaves fall. Writers are already busy on the yarn. Some of it may be filmed in Europe this summer—in color and—see top item! . . . Love, etc. notes: Farley Granger told an interviewer he'd never want a big wedding and would rather use the money for a "wonderful, romantic honeymoon." (Don't hold your breath till Farl gets hitched! . . . After "hiding out" for years, Jean Peters is making with the dates. But the fellers she prances with in public are not palpitators. Her heart throb is a well known British actor.

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SUSAN MORROW and John Droege are wearing a Lohen-grin . . . The mutual crush of two stars currently toiling in "The Robe" is over—as of the past week. Cornel Wilde goes directly from French Morocco (where he's winding up in "Saadia") to England to star in "Star of India." It's a swashbuckler being produced by Ray Stross . . . Richard ("The Robe") Burton is soon off for Britain, too —after a month's sun tanning at Malibu Beach with his wife. They'll take a real slow boat—looking forward to the voyage about two weeks long . . . Then Burton does "The Last Enemy" for Alex Korda . . . Despite the good notices reaped by Diana Lynn personally in "Horses in Midstream," the Broadway show is closing . . . Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes (who once co-starred in "Mating of Millie") are wanted for another marquee mating in "The Kittenball Story."

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is the meaning of the Latin phrase, corpus delecti?
2. What is the next numerical division after trillion?

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FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. He was born in Madison, Wis., on Feb. 6, 1895. He began his career by serving as secretary to his father, a United States senator. He was first elected to the Senate in 1925 to fill the seat left vacant by his noted parent. He was 30 years old at the time, and was the youngest senator since Henry Clay. Defeated for re-election in the primary of 1946, he became an economic advisor and consultant, and continued to live in Washington, D. C. He died this year. What was his name?

2. Born in the city of Baltimore, Md., on July 24, 1902, he **became engaged in the advertising** sign business, becoming a partner in the firm. He was elected to the Democratic state central committee of Baltimore, served as chairman and was then elected to the Baltimore city council. He was elected to the 79th Congress in 1944, and has been re-elected to all succeeding Congresses. He is sponsoring a bill in Congress to modernize, widen and straighten the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, connecting Chesapeake and Delaware bays. Who is he?

(Names at bottom of column)

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

1941 — Belgrade, capital of Yugoslavia, fell to Germans in World War II. 1945—In World War II, the Russians took Vienna from Germans.

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WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

Adolescence — (ad-o LES-ens) —noun: the state or process of growing up from childhood to manhood or womanhood: youth.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Harold Stassen, federal director for Mutual Security; Lily Pons, radio, opera and concert coloratura soprano, and Howard Keel.

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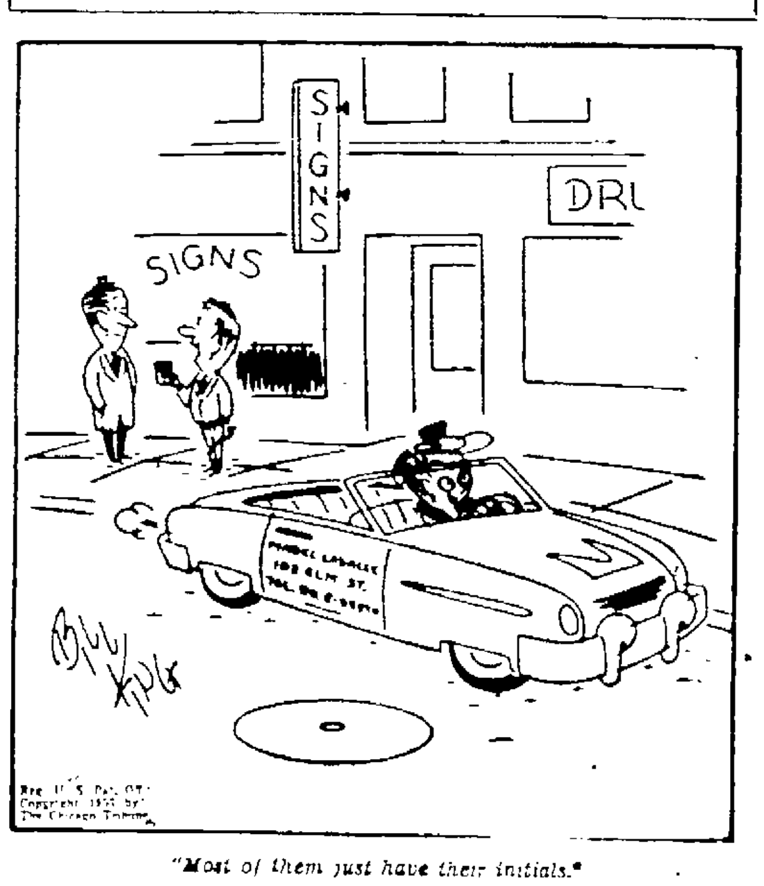
HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. The basic facts necessary to the commission of a crime, as, in murder: the actual death of the person alleged to have been murdered.
2. Quadrillion.

1. Robert M. LaFollette 2. Congressman George H. Fallon

Pottstown Sketches



"Most of them just have their initials."

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

On Way Home . . . Travels to Son . . .

★ **EARLY CALL**—Army Pfc. Harold A. Weidner, who was in Korea for ten months, called at 2 a. m. the other morning to tell his wife, Elizabeth, Boyertown RD 2, that he'd just arrived by boat in Seattle, Wash., and that he expected to be in Indiantown Gap in five days. He may get a discharge there or he may have to serve three more months, but in any case he'll get a 30 day leave. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weidner, Boyertown RD 1, he's been in the Army since 1951. He drove a truck in Korea. His wife is staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Sturdevant, Boyertown RD 2 . . . Lt. Col. Edward Stefanski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stefanski, Pottstown RD 4, spent the past week at home, on leave from Merced, Calif., where he flies B-50s, the Air Force's biggest bombers, from Castle field. He's been in the Army nearly 13 years, flew bomber missions over Germany in World War II.

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VISITS SON—Mrs. George Geyer, 339 Chestnut street, left Friday night for Fort Campbell, Ky., where she will visit her son, Lt. Richard Geyer. She expects to spend a week with her son, his wife and son. Lt. Geyer was commissioned in August, 1952, after graduation from Officers' Candidate school in Fort Benning, Ga. He took special training in the Army's Ranger school, following his graduation from OCS and completed the course the past February . . . Harold G. Mathias, Navy son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Mathias, 11 West Fifth street, has completed a tour of the Caribbean, on the USS Kirkpatrick.

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★ **PEACE HOPES**—All Pottstown eyes are on Korea. That's because hope of peace has returned with the warm Spring sun to Panmunjom, the collection of drab thatched huts that saw months of truce negotiations end without result last Fall. Panmunjom was just another Korean farm village when the truce talks were shifted from Kaesong in the Autumn of 1951. It is much the same, now that there is a possibility of renewed talks, but there are a few differences. The name Panmunjom is now famous throughout the world. And there are some physical changes. For months the talks were held in a tent, as befitted temporary negotiations. Then, in August, 1952, a solid wooden building with concrete foundations and glass windows was built. Presumably any renewed peace talks will be held in the new building . . .

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THE MAIN ROAD from Seoul, capital of the Korean Republic, to Kaesong crosses a muddy stream at Panmunjom on a military pontoon bridge built by US engineers. Several times runaway log rafts or flash floods knocked out the bridge, and helicopters had to be used for liaison. Kaesong, a city of nearly 90,000 before the war, is six miles west of Panmunjom, and Seoul is about 40 miles southeast. Between the two lie some of the richest ricelands in western Korea, where men and oxen work in mud-soup fields below a skyline of jagged hills. Three miles to the north of Panmunjom is the 38th parallel. . . .

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★ **NAME OBSCURE** — The name Panmunjom has been variously translated as "the gateway of the rafts" or "the inn with the wooden door." The rafts would be those of logs that once floated down the stream toward the Han and Imjin rivers to the south. In the countryside around Panmunjom are the remains of many monasteries and temples dating from medieval times, when Kaesong was Korea's capital under the Koryo, or Wang, dynasty. That peaceful dynasty, ruling from the early 900's until the Golden Horde of Ghengis Khan swept down from the north in the 13th century, gave Korea its name and was dedicated to Buddhism and Chinese scholarship. Since then invasion has followed invasion and Korea has been repeatedly ravaged by war . . . **Give Away Dep't** — Two male full grown dogs, Mrs. Patty Peck, Water street, Elverson, 'phone Morgantown 6-3161 . . . Four months old part Eskimo female puppy, Mrs. Ellen Schutt, 242 Wilson street, 'phone 2097-W . . . Ten-week-old part Irish setter, Calvin Roberts, Airport road, Limerick.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

TIME AND again I have stated that all evidence points to the fact that overweight increases the chances for various diseases of the body to become manifest.

Overweight people are more subject to diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, gall bladder disease and many other such diseases. And in recent years it has been shown that the liver is also injured by excessive body fat.

A group of men has just been studied who were between 50 to 100 percent overweight. None of these men had previous episodes of liver disease or were exposed to any influences, such as alcohol or chemicals, which might injure the liver.

Various tests were made to determine the different liver actions and how well the body was performing them. In all cases, it was shown that the liver was not acting up to its normal capacities.

Such functions as the utilization of starches and fats and proteins were impaired. Definite liver injury was shown by these tests.

A sample of liver tissue was also examined underneath the microscope after it was removed by a special needle, and in all the persons examined, there was a high amount of damage to the cells.

The persons suffering from this liver disease who were overweight had been overweight for over six years. The longer they were overweight, the more severe the liver disease.

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3 Vehicles Damaged In Triple Play Crash At Area Intersection

Damage amounted to $150 each to three vehicles battered in an accident at Swamp Pike and Route 663, New Hanover township, yesterday at 5 p. m.

Ralph F. Jacavace, 24, Shenandoah, was driving his 1949 sedan south on Route 663 when it clashed with the westbound truck on Swamp pike of J. Carl Weidenbaugh, 52, Pottstown RD 4.

The damaged vehicles were slammed over into a parked car on Swamp pike. The parked sedan was owned by Linford F. Moyer, 26, of 1478 Sunset drive.

Jeffersonville State Troopers James Caparell and John Schneider investigated. They said the following damage resulted:

Jacavace's car, right front end; Weidenbaugh's truck, both front fenders; and Moyer's car, the entire right side.

GUNS AND PRAYER—United States Marines in Korea pray for an early peace, but each man keeps his rifle close, never knowing when another Communist attack may come. Hope for a truce has risen with the changed attitude of the Chinese Reds. Agreement on the exchange of prisoners is expected to be followed by conferences at Panmunjom to bring an end to the bitter struggle now in its third year.

RENT CONTROL —

(Continued From Page One)

ify the daylight saving time ordinance. Time will change the end of the month.

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THEY WILL ACT on resolutions for stop signs at the intersections of King and Warren streets Prospect and Adams streets and Diamond and North Hanover streets.

Councilmen will deliberate on three other ordinances. They will vote on an ordinance making Parry place, the east entrance to Penn Village on West High street, a one-day street north.

Another ordinance will change the bond for street construction provided by all builders from double the amount of street costs to the actual amount of street improvement.

Finally they will vote on an ordinance which provides for the paving of Wilson street from Logan to Spruce streets

Actress Sued for Price Of Yuletide Gifts to Male

MEXICO CITY, April 12 (AP)—Mexican movie star Maria Felix has been sued for payment for presents she bought her husband, Jorge Negrete, the past Christmas.

The gifts—28 Italian ties, four sweaters, four scarves and an English robe—were valued at 4630 pesos ($538). The store, Casa Guiribet, said it was unable to collect from Miss Felix, from Negrete or from Miss Felix's secretary. The court at Coyoacan, the suburb where the star now lives, ordered her to stay in Mexico pending the outcome of the suit.

HE GETS JOB — Scout John Jackson, 18, clips the hedge at the Soviet Embassy in London after walking right in and asking for the job. It took him 30 minutes to earn half-a-crown, about 35 cents.

CABOT'S IN JAMAICA

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 12 (AP)—John M. Cabot, US assistant secretary of State for inter-American affairs, arrived today on a swing through 11 Latin American countries.

Lawyer Hints McCarthy Might Tempt Red Action

VIENNA, Austria, April 12 (AP)—Roy Cohn, chief counsel of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's Investigation committee, said here today there would possibly be a "security problem in preserving the safety of McCarthy, were he to travel near the Iron Curtain."

Cohn was asked about a statement he reportedly made in Germany that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had requested McCarthy not to leave the United States lest he be assassinated by foreign Communists.

"The quotation attributed to me is not entirely correct," Cohn said. "As far as I know Senator McCarthy has never planned to come to Europe, and as far as I know the FBI has never advised him not to come.

"I may have discussed with correspondents in Germany why he does not come, and I may have replied that there might be some security problem if Senator McCarthy came to a country close to the iron curtain. There is no doubt about that."

LIQUOR ISSUE —

(Continued From Page One)

voted on at the May 19 primary election.

Briefs containing the legal arguments for and against the petition were filed with the court by Manning and Potts. A decision was promised as quickly as possible.

Reis Given Post On Advisory Group

Robert A. Reis, Pottstown's director of recreation, has been appointed to the Middle Atlantic District Advisory committee of the National Recreation commission, it was announced last night by the local recreation commission.

The committee includes three professional recreation leaders from each of the following states: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and New York.

Anthropologist States Early Indians Stuttered

LOS ANGELES, April 12 (AP)—An anthropologist says stuttering was common among some early Indians, and he believes it was because of demands made upon the children.

Dr. Edwin M. Lemert of the University of California at Los Angeles says his research shows that every tribal language in the Pacific Northwest contained words meaning stuttering.

"The ceremonially-rich tribal culture of the Northwest demanded competitive participation of the growing child," he says. "A speech defect was a handicap that might cause a family or an entire clan to lose status in the tribe. This led to specific anxieties on the part of both parents and children."

Auto Crashes Kill Two

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his car collided with an auto operated by Mary L. Trego, Malvern.

Adamson was proceeding east on Conshohocken State road when the collision with Miss Trego's car occurred in the middle of the intersection. The cars struck once, spun around and collided a second time, sending the two drivers and occupants of each car onto the pavement.

They were treated in the office of Dr. C. L. Deardorff, which is located on the northeast corner of the intersection.

Miss Draper was riding with Adamson to Norristown where he had parked his car. She was then planning to drive to Berks county to visit her parents.

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ADAMSON worked a late shift at the bank which has a staff on duty 24 hours a day.

He was born in Philadelphia, a son of the late Samuel and Lydia (Stiles) Adamson, and had lived in Zieglerville for the past 17 years.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline (Cairns) Adamson; a son Robert, and a daughter, Eleanor, both at home, and a sister, Lydia, Arlington, Va.

Services will be private in a Trappe funeral home at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Officiating will be the Rev. Freeman A. Schwartz, pastor of Eden Mennonite church, Schwenksville.

Miss Trego, her passenger, Elaine Scarpone, Miss Draper and Adamson were taken to Bryn Mawr hospital.

Besides his mother, step-father and brother, Lewis, Weller is survived by a sister, Roseanna, wife of Melvin Babb, Shanesville; two step-brothers and two step-sisters, William, David and Merle and Diana Swavely, all at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weller, Congo; the paternal step-grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Swavely, 509 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Services will be conducted on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from a 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, funeral home.

Officiating will be the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown.

Interment will be in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

BODY ON ROAD —

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one was injured, but damage to the two cars amounted to more than $700, Gulden said.

Gulden was called out again at 8 p. m. for another collision at the intersection of Routes 83 and 100.

A car operated by Dominic Denicola, 150 Dayton street, Phoenixville, and a station wagon driven by Clifford March, Pottstown RD 2, smacked into one another.

The accident occurred as Denicola was making a left hand turn from 100 to 83. Damage to the cars was estimated at more than $300.

March also reported that a crate of eggs he had in his station wagon were thoroughly scrambled.

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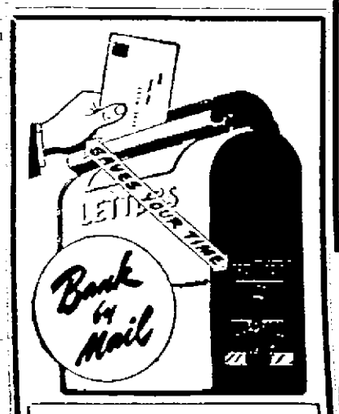

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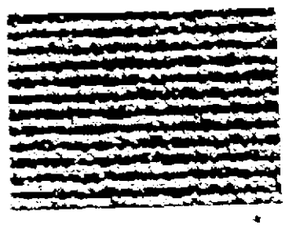

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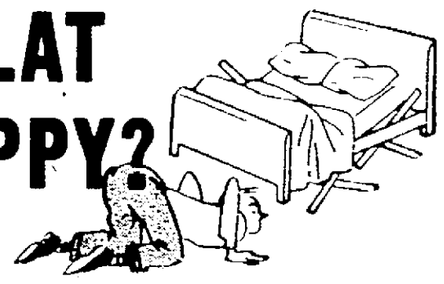

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Pennhurst Man Talks on Defectives At Meeting of Spring-Ford Auxiliary

Perry Hicks, psychologist at Pennhurst State school, was guest speaker at the recent meeting of Spring-Ford Auxiliary to Phoenixville hospital in Memorial hall, Spring City.

Hicks spoke on "mental defectives" and advised that a conservative estimate shows approximately two million defectives in our country.

During the business meeting, a proposal to add a permanent board of governors to the constitution was adopted.

The following officers of the auxiliary will comprise the board: Mrs. Thomas Tucker, president; Mrs. Christian Moser, vice president; Mrs. Robert Painter, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph Ross, financial secretary; Mrs. Wilbur Harley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alvin Wetty, treasurer.

Mrs. Christian Moser, general chairman of the dance to be held at the Spring-Ford Country club, Friday night, announced there are several tickets still available.

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MRS. ROBERT PAINTER, chairman of decorations for the dance, announced meetings of her committee will be held tonight and Thursday night, at 8 o'clock at the Country club.

Mrs. Thomas Tucker, president, appointed the following nominating committee to present proposal for officer candidates: Mrs. Robert Deisher, Mrs. Charles Christy, Mrs. Harry Witt, Mrs. Andrew Bell, Mrs. Floyd Cook. Officers will be elected at the May meeting.

The hospitality committee for the April meeting composed of Mrs. Neal McClellan, Ruth Youngblud, Mrs. Esther Mowrer, Mrs. Robert Deisher, was dismissed with thanks by Mrs. Tucker.

Serving on the May hospitality committee are Mrs. Arthur Hodge, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Joseph O'Connor, Mary Wagoner, Mrs. Verna Miller, Mrs. J. Howard Stanley, Mrs. Anna Schnovel, and Mrs. Frank Green.

The May meeting will be in the form of a covered dish, starting at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Joseph Ross, financial secretary, announced a membership of 185 with 59 present.

New members welcomed included Mrs. Furman Jones, Mrs. Ralph Shaner and Mrs. Lillian Savage.

It is estimated that 60,000 civilians in Britain were killed by Nazi bombs during World War II.

MORE TWIN BORO NEWS ON PAGE 7

Pottstown Area's Finest

Hope for the future lies in our schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of the Pottstown area's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.

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Mrs. Anna S. Hahn (upper left) is the teacher for the above Sixth grade class at North Coventry Elementary school. Boys and girls in the first row (from the left) are Stephen Kazimer, Clarence Goswellin, Mary Ann Hakun, Faye Scheidt, Margaret Austin, Gregory Stanson and Shirley Hess. In the second row (same order) are Veronica Cisirak, Judith Banks, Christine Rosborough, Ronald Strunk, Shirley Neff, Bruce Harp and Benjamin Wade. From the left in the last row are Danielle Conner, Patricia Kirby, Mary Ruth Kolessar, Margaret Ann Whitely, Bruce Wagner and Ronald Bell.

DEATHS — FUNERALS

Funeral services for **JOSEPH L. CUSTER, 656 MAIN STREET, ROYERSFORD,** were conducted in a funeral home at 600 Washington street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, officiated.

Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were Baldwin and Russell Custer, Walter Lewin, Robert Tyson, Roy Forges and Alfred Towers.

Case History Is Topic Of Chiropractor's Talk

H. L. Weikel, Royersford chiropractor, was the principal speaker at the meeting of Montgomery County Chiropractors' association in Norristown.

He spoke on the importance of teaching the taking of a proper case history.

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RAED—On Thursday, April 9, 1953, Milton G. Reed, husband of Elizabeth (Gennaria) Reed, aged 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday. Short services at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, at 2 o'clock. Further services in St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment St. Luke's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks 2

CUSTER

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Personals 7

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Notice 7-A

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Post Names Legionnaire of the Year

Paul I. Yerk, 313 Spring street, Royersford, was presented with the Legionnaire of the Year award at the annual banquet of Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post in the post home Saturday night.

Upwards of 80 members and guests attended the affair, which included a turkey banquet, entertainment by members of Paul Whiteman's TV club and dancing.

The Legionnaire of the Year award was presented by Edward Slonaker, banquet committee chairman and toastmaster.

The recipient, now sergeant-at-arms of the post, was commander in 1948. He is a World War II veteran.

The presentation was the second annual award. Harry Adams, a World War I vet, received it the past year.

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Four Leave for Overseas

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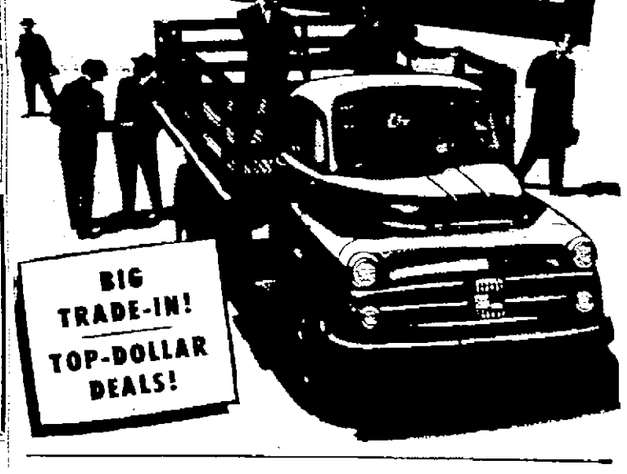

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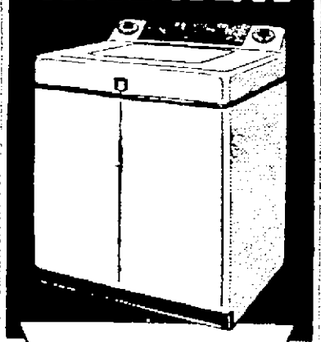

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Committee Selected To Complete Booklet About Kindergarten

A meeting of Royersford parents of kindergarten pupils was held in the auditorium of the Adams grade school to discuss report cards for this group.

It was decided to have a booklet printed, to be given each parent of the 1953-1954 class, which will help both the pupil and the parent understand kindergarten, its duties and privileges.

A committee was selected to complete the booklet, comprising Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mrs. John Stafford, Mrs. James Ewing, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Russell Dreibelbis and Mrs. Herbert Boettiger.

Similar meetings to discuss elementary report cards were scheduled tomorrow for Grades one, two and three; and April 21, for Grades four, five and six.

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AFTER COMPLETION of these group conferences, the suggestions will be combined and a panel discussion held at the regularly scheduled PTA meeting Monday night, April 27, in the High school auditorium, with the parents and teachers participating.

All parents are urged to attend these meetings.

Dr. Oliver C. Kuntzleman, supervising principal, and Mrs. Fred Schad, chairman of program for the PTA, presided at yesterday's meeting.

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Discharged: Mrs. Donald R. Russell and son, Phoenixville; Mrs. Leo Kamertz and son, Phoenixville; Mrs. Charles Hoch and son, Birchrunville; Mrs. Morris Sibert and son, Limerick; Mrs. William Rudinski and son, Phoenixville; Mrs. Robert Stierly and daughter, Pottstown RD 1; Mrs. George Hopkins and son, Phoenixville; Mrs. Charles Millard, Phoenixville; Pierce Stover, Phoenixville; Gordon Stewart, Leo Kamertz, Phoenixville; Robert Sirgenson, Phoenixville; Mrs. Harry Osisek, Chester Springs; John F. Haines, Royersford; Harry Bermis, Phoenixville; Donald Sheeler, Spring City RD 1; Mrs. Erich Deselesky, Phoenixville RD 2; Mrs. Preston Murray, Parkerford; Mrs. Margaret Austin, Phoenixville; Paul Kupreniev, Phoenixville; Ernest Williams, Royersford; Mary Lewa, Mont Clare; Albert Reidenour, Phoenixville; Mahlon Beard, Phoenixville.

Births: Mrs. Richard Coppedge, Phoenixville, a girl; Mrs. David Stoll, Phoenixville RD 2, a boy; Mrs. James Webb, Phoenixville, a girl.

POPE RECEIVES PILGRIMS

VATICAN CITY, April 12 (AP)—Pope Pius XII, steadily gaining strength after his recent illness, received 5000 pilgrims in general audience today at St. Peter's basilica. The pilgrims were from 12 nations, including the United States.

Rector's Guild Honors Past President With Gift at April Meeting

At the April meeting of the Rector's guild of Epiphany Episcopal mission, Royersford, Mrs. Fletcher Kitchen, past president, was presented with a gift in recognition of her many years of service.

At this meeting it was moved to change the name of the organization from Rector's guild to Woman's auxiliary and that a committee be appointed to draw up by-laws in accordance with the by-laws of the diocese organization.

Mrs. Herbert Pelan and Mrs. Robert E. Peifer Jr., will be sent by the auxiliary as representative of Epiphany mission at the United Thank-Offering presentation service, May 18, at the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harold C. Kellogg, wife of the vicar, was devotional leader for the meeting.

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COMMITTEES appointed by the president, Mrs. Leonard Treichler, were: devotions, Mrs. Harold Kellogg, chairman; publicity, Mrs. Ralph Shaner, chairman; house committee, Mrs. Walter Forrest, chairman, Mrs. Charles Shappell, Mrs. Herbert Pelan, Mrs. Ralph Garber, Mrs. Ernest Wells, Mrs. Joseph Welsh.

Transportation, Mrs. Robert E. Peifer Jr., chairman; ways and means, Mrs. Frank Frederickson, chairman, Mrs. James Sharpe, Thelma Evans, Carrie Pennypacker, Mrs. James Ortlip, Mrs. Stephen Wetty, Mrs. Royle Schofield and Mrs. William Keeler.

Social commitee for May, Mrs. Mary Fray and Mrs. Frank Frederickson.

The meeting closed with a towel social. Refreshments were served by Thelma Evans and Mrs. Ralph Garber.

Tickets Are Available For Lions Club Banquet

Royersford Lions club has arranged for a limited number of tickets for the public, for a special banquet Wednesday night, when the second annual citizen-of-the-year award will be made.

At the affair, to be held at Spring Ford Country club, Mrs. U. S. G. Finkbiner will receive the presentation Clarence Foreman, Lions club program chairman, is arranging the details.

It was announced the tickets may be secured from Benjamin Fry and the office of Central Insurance agency.

Car Damaged as Driver Hits Cab of Parked Truck

Walter S. Kirkpatrick, 22, Spring City RD 1, damaged the front of his 1951 coupe to the extent of an estimated $100 or more when he struck the cab of a parked trailer truck in Royersford.

According to police, Kirkpatrick was driving west on Main street during a heavy downpour of rain Friday morning about 2:15 o'clock, but police added, he was on the wrong side of the street.

The truck was unloading in front of the A and P store, 336 Main street, where it was backed into the curb. Patrolman Uriah Fox investigated.

ITALIAN TRAIN CRASHES

MILAN, Italy, April 12 (AP)—The Novara-Milan train smashed into a buffer at the end of the tracks in Milan's north station today. Three passengers were hospitalized and ten other released after treatment for minor injuries.

Church Calendar

Spring City Methodist: Tonight, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Junior Bible club; 7:45 o'clock, Ushers association; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, Prayer Fellowship; Thursday, 2:15 p. m., Released Time school; 6:30 p. m., junior choir; 7:30 p. m., senior choir; Friday night, Boy Scouts.

Royersford Grace Lutheran: Tonight, 7 o'clock, Girl Scouts; 8 o'clock, Gettysburg college choir concert, at Emmanuel, Pottstown; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, Luther league, with confirmands as guests; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 8 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal; Saturday morning 9 o'clock, confirmands leave church for trip to Allentown; 9:30 o'clock, Brownies.

Zion Lutheran: This morning, 8:30 o'clock, matins; Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, church league; Thursday night, 8 o'clock, choir; Saturday, 9:30 a. m., catechetical class and weekday school; 10:30 a. m., youth choir.

ECONOMIC AIDE—Henry J. Tasca was appointed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower as his special representative for Korean economic affairs. Tasca immediately left for his new post. The White House announced that "Mr. Tasca will investigate ways and means of strengthening the Korean economy in the light of United States security interests."

Contraceptive Importation Is Banned by Red China

HONG KONG, Monday, April 13 (AP)—The pro-Communist newspaper Wen Hui-Pao says Red China has banned importation of all contraceptives.

The assertion was included in a story outlining Canton harbor shipping regulations. No explanation was given.

Four Children Die In Farm House Fire

POUKHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 12 (AP)—Four children perished early today in a fire that raced through their remote rural home as they slept. Two other persons were injured.

The two families that lived in the frame farmhouse atop Primrose hill 14 miles north of here lost two children each.

The dead were identified as Audrey Nero, 10; her sister, Agnes, 6; Dennis Storms, 5, and his sister, Rose Mary, 2.

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BETTY JOAN NERO, 12, and her mother, Mrs. Agnes Nero Butler, were burned but jumped from a second story window. They were reported in fair condition at Northern Dutchess Health center, Rhinebeck.

Dutchess county Sheriff Fred Close said a faulty kerosene stove apparently caused the fire.

Paris Takes to Taxicabs As Reds Call Bus Strike

PARIS, April 12 (AP)—Taxicabs and the subway enjoyed a land-office business today as Paris bus drivers went out on a 24-hour strike to back their demands for pay increases.

The nationalized Transport Executive estimated that 60 percent of its employes who usually work on Sundays followed the strike call of the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGT). The CGT placed the figure at 80 percent.

Non-Communist unions did not take part in the strike.

UNDERPASS SLATED

HARRISBURG, April 12 (AP)—The Public Utility commission has authorized improvement of an underpass that carries State route 185 beneath two Lehigh Valley railroad tracks in Hazleton.

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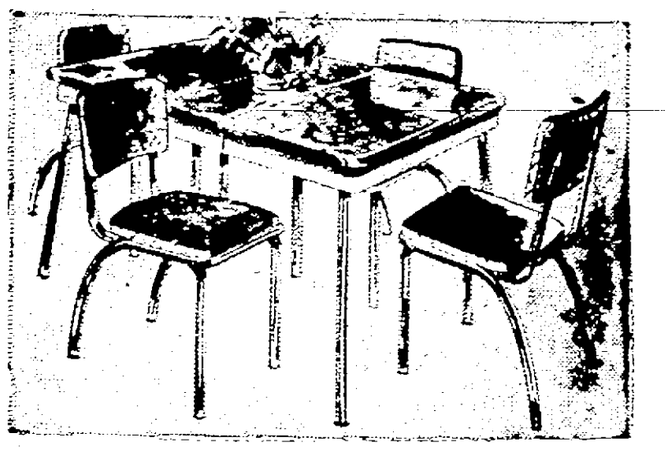

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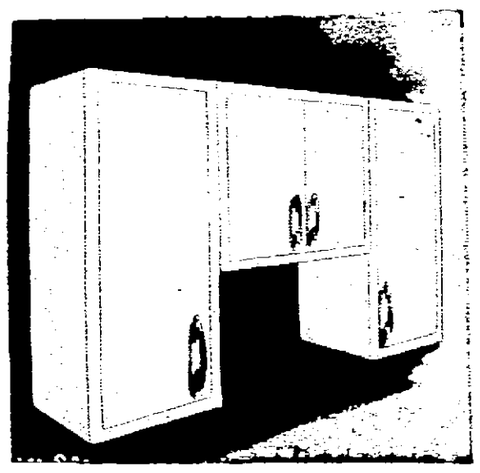

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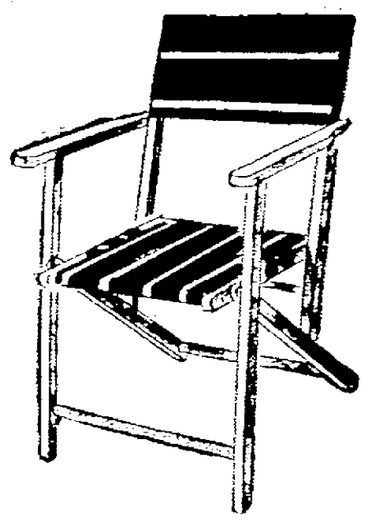

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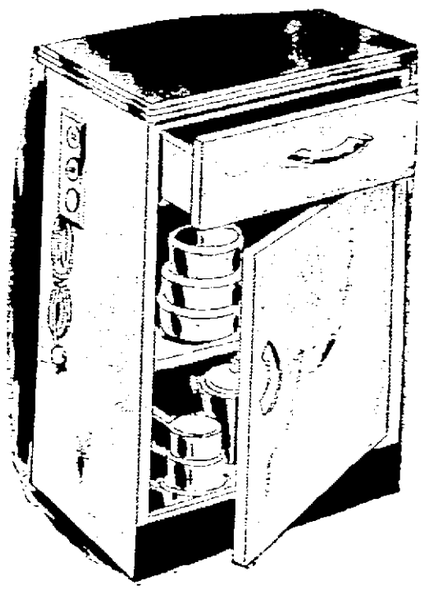

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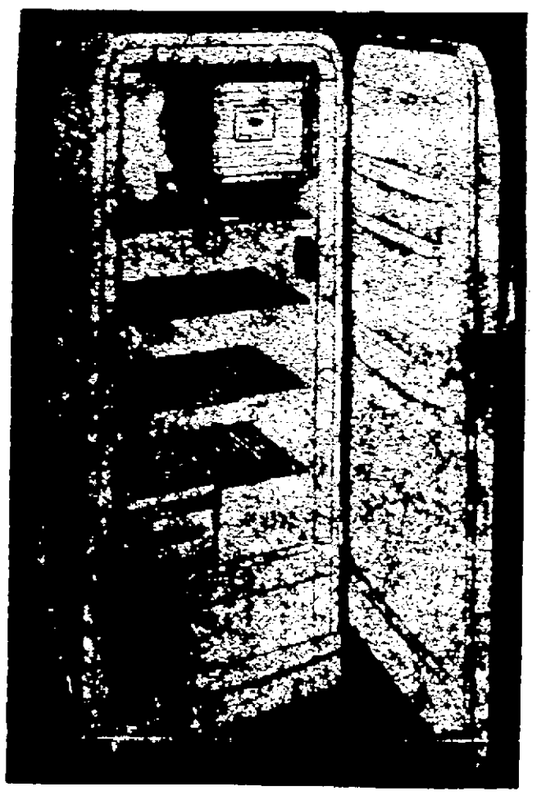

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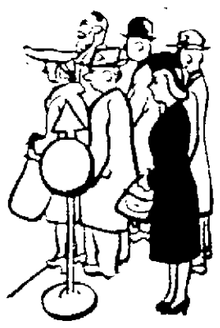

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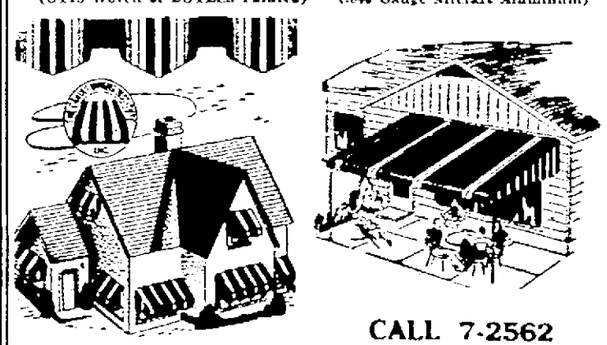

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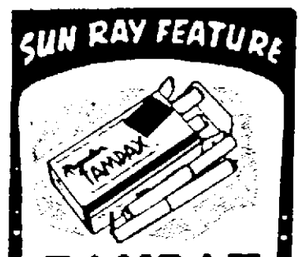

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St. Aloysius Nuptial High Mass Celebrates Marriage of Barbara Anne McCarthy and William R. Friel

Nuptial high mass Saturday united Barbara Anne McCarthy, 65 North Hanover street, and William R. Friel, Pottstown RD 2.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy Sr. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Friel.

White gladiolas, snapdragons, and palms filled the altar of St. Aloysius Catholic church for the double ring service.

The Rev. William Begley performed the ceremony before 200 guests.

Mr. Paul Marchek and Mrs. Joan Kovach were soloists. Mrs. Eleanor Kurtz was organist.

Escorted to the aisle by her father, the bride was gowned in imported rose point lace and tulle over gossamer satin.

The gown was styled with an all lace strapless bodice with a softly pleated tulle insertion.

A bridal bolero enhanced with a wing collar and scalloped lace coronet topped the gown.

Her imported finger tip veil cascaded from a matching lace coronet embossed with pearl clusters.

A white orchid covered a white prayer book carried by the bride.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Marie Louis McCarthy.

She was gowned in turquoise lace and tulle over matching taffeta. It was styled with an all-lace strapless bodice enhanced with a Peter Pan collar and full-length lace sleeves.

The bouffant lace and net skirt were waltz length.

Matching halo headpiece and face veil completed the costume.

Bridesmaids, Mary Ann Shahan, 384 Diamond street, and Mrs. Leo S. Friel, 108 York street, were costumed in coral pink gowns of identical style to that of the honor attendant.

John Crone, Reading, and David McCarthy, 65 North Hanover street, acted as ushers.

Both mothers of the couple wore navy blue with navy and white accessories. Each had a white orchid corsage.

Hanover house was the scene of the reception where 150 attended. The tables were decorated with floral centerpieces and candelabras.

New York and Canada were the bridal pair's destination. The bride chose as a going away outfit a navy blue two-piece suit dress with navy accessories, white hat and coral topper.

When they return from their ten-day honeymoon they will reside in an apartment at 155 King street.

Mrs. Friel is a graduate of Reading Catholic High school and Reading Business institute. She is now employed by Girard Plan and Loan company.

Also a graduate of Reading Catholic High, Mr. Friel is stationed in Norfolk, Va., with the US Navy.

Guests attended the wedding from Pittsburgh, Reading, New Jersey, New York and Virginia.

Garden Club Women Celebrate 20th Birthday

Twenty years of existence were noted by members of the Pottstown Garden club at anniversary festivities Friday in the home of Mrs. Harry Gingrich, 1015 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. David Detar for their com-

Especially honored at the birthday party were seven of the club's past presidents, including the first, Mrs. E. B. Heindel.

Others attending, and receiving corsages from Mrs. Raymond Hartenstine, were Mrs. Frank Hutt Sr., Mrs. Harold Cadmus, Mrs. Frederick Jenkins Jr., Mrs. Harry L. Christman, Mrs. George P. Bullard and Mrs. A. Raymond Heindel.

Mrs. Irving March and Mrs. Kenneth Howard are the two former executives who were absent. Memorial poetry was recited for the deceased past president, Mrs. Harry Buchert.

Harmonettes provided the music at the tea which featured a large birthday cake lit by 20 candles.

First prize for floral exhibits went to Mrs. C. C. Burden and Mrs. Harry Buchert.

Driftwood and red tulips won for Mrs. Edwin Smith the second prize, and the third award went to Mrs. Paul Mogel's daffodils and japonica.

Honorable mention was given Mrs. Raymond Eppeheimer for her white vase filled with pink carnations, white tulips and hyacinth.

Next meeting, at 2 p. m May 1, in the home of Mrs. Carson C. Potter, will feature a talk on flower arrangement by Mrs. Giles Miller, Norristown.

Exhibits will be: class 1, use of tulips or iris or both; class 2, small May basket; class 3, Mothers Day arrangement.

In the horticultural division, class 1 will bring three to five Darwin, parrot or double tulips; class 2, six stems and foliage of lily-of- the-valley; class 3, azaelia branches or twigs.

Thursday, the Garden club federation will hold its annual meeting at Hershey.

Attending from the Pottstown group will be: Mrs. Carson C. Potter, Mrs. Harold Binder, Mrs. Raymond Eppeheimer, Mrs. Roy Binder, Mrs. Francis Hunsberger and Mrs. Raymond Schumacher.

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SEVEN PAST PRESIDENTS were special guests at the Pottstown Garden club's 20th birthday party Friday afternoon. Pictured above from left, they are: (standing) Mrs. George P. Bullard, Mrs. Raymond Schumacher and Mrs. E. B. Heindel; (seated) Mrs. Frank Cadmus, Mrs. Frederick Jenkins Jr. and Mrs. Harry L. Christman. Each received a corsage, as well as a slice of the birthday cake which featured 20 candles. Harmonettes entertained at the party. Members discussed the annual garden club federation meeting to be held Thursday in Hershey. Six local women plan to attend.

Officiating Minister and Best Man Attend Golden Wedding Day Reception Held to Mark Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman

Two people who were present at the wedding ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman 50 years ago were special guests yesterday at a celebration honoring the Hartmans in Augusta Lutheran church, Trappe.

Clarence Holman was best man and Helen Jamison Grebb was organist at the ceremony in the bride's home in Chester Valley April 15, 1903. The Rev. W. Morgan Cross officiated.

The couple's two children, Mrs. E. Miller Yoder and J. Edwin Hartman, Trappe, gave the anniversary party for their parents and 125 guests.

Mr and Mrs. Hartman, 71 West Seventh avenue, Trappe, have four grandchildren.

The refrsehment tables, set in the church Sunday school room, were laden with a three-tier anniversary cake and flowers.

A bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums was telegraphed to the couple by a niece, Mrs. Robert Smale, from England. Two vases, holding 50 daffodils each, flanked the cake with its golden bell and leaf decoration.

Mrs. Hartman, who was born in St. Georges, Del., later moved to Pennsylvania where she met her future husband during their schooldays. Mr. Hartman is from East Pikeland

The couple raises flowers and chickens as a hobby and Mr. Hartman works at the Trappe church as superintendent of building and grounds.

Guests attended the party from Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Wilmington, Del., Norristown, Allentown and local towns.

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MR. AND MRS. FRANK HARTMAN

Lin Fisher Explains United Fund to Moose Women's Meeting; Members Celebrate Chapter Night, Plan a Journey to Reading

Women of the Moose heard Lin Fisher speak on the United Fund Thursday evening at their meeting in the Moose home.

In his talk, Mr. Fisher told the members how the agency is operated, what percentage each agency receives and how each agency uses the money received.

Last year was the first time all agencies that formerly solicited separately in Pottstown were under one head, he pointed out.

The speaker was introduced by Edith Flanagan, co-chairlady of the social service committee. The program was held to observe Chapter night.

The group made plans for a trip to Reading. The chapter will be the honor escorts and will take part in the program. A bus will leave the Moose home at 12.45 p. m., and anyone planning to go should contact Gertrude Lender.

A report was made on the trip to the Norristown chapter taken by nine members to deliver the traveling Mooseheart cradle to this group.

During the birthday social following the meeting, the Moose women honored Mary Polkinhorn who observed her 50th wedding anniversary. She received a bouquet of yellow snapdragons and a cake decorated with gold leaves.

The birthday committee included Mrs. Jessie Clouser, Augusta Kelly, Frances Sobczyaski and Gertrude Lender.

Troop 5 Girl Scouts Set Birthday Dinner Party

Girl Scout Troop 5 will celebrate its fourth birthday today with a self-cooked dinner from 4 to 5:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Sunday school room.

Highlighting the affair will be the awarding of badges and pins.

-:- WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING -:-

Charles T. Maxwells Announce the Engagement of Daughter, Gay

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Maxwell Jr., Coventryville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gay Maxwell, to Robert W. Fries.

GAY MAXWELL

Mr. Fries is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fries, Harmonyville.

No date has been selected for the wedding.

Miss Maxwell was graduated from Pottstown Senior High school.

At present she is a student nurse at the Bryn Bawr hospital school of nursing.

Her fiance, who was graduated from the North Coventry High school, is serving with the United States Army.

West End Fire Women To Model Easter Hats

Easter bonnets will be modeled by West End Fire company women at tonight's gathering.

The meeting is set for 8 p. m. in the fire house.

YMCA Auxiliary Women

Mrs. James Baird will be hostess to the YMCA auxiliary's covered dish supper at 7 o'clock this evening.

— Social Calendar —

PTA City council — annual joint meeting at 8 p. m. in the Junior High school.

Twentieth Century Book club — meets at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Arthur

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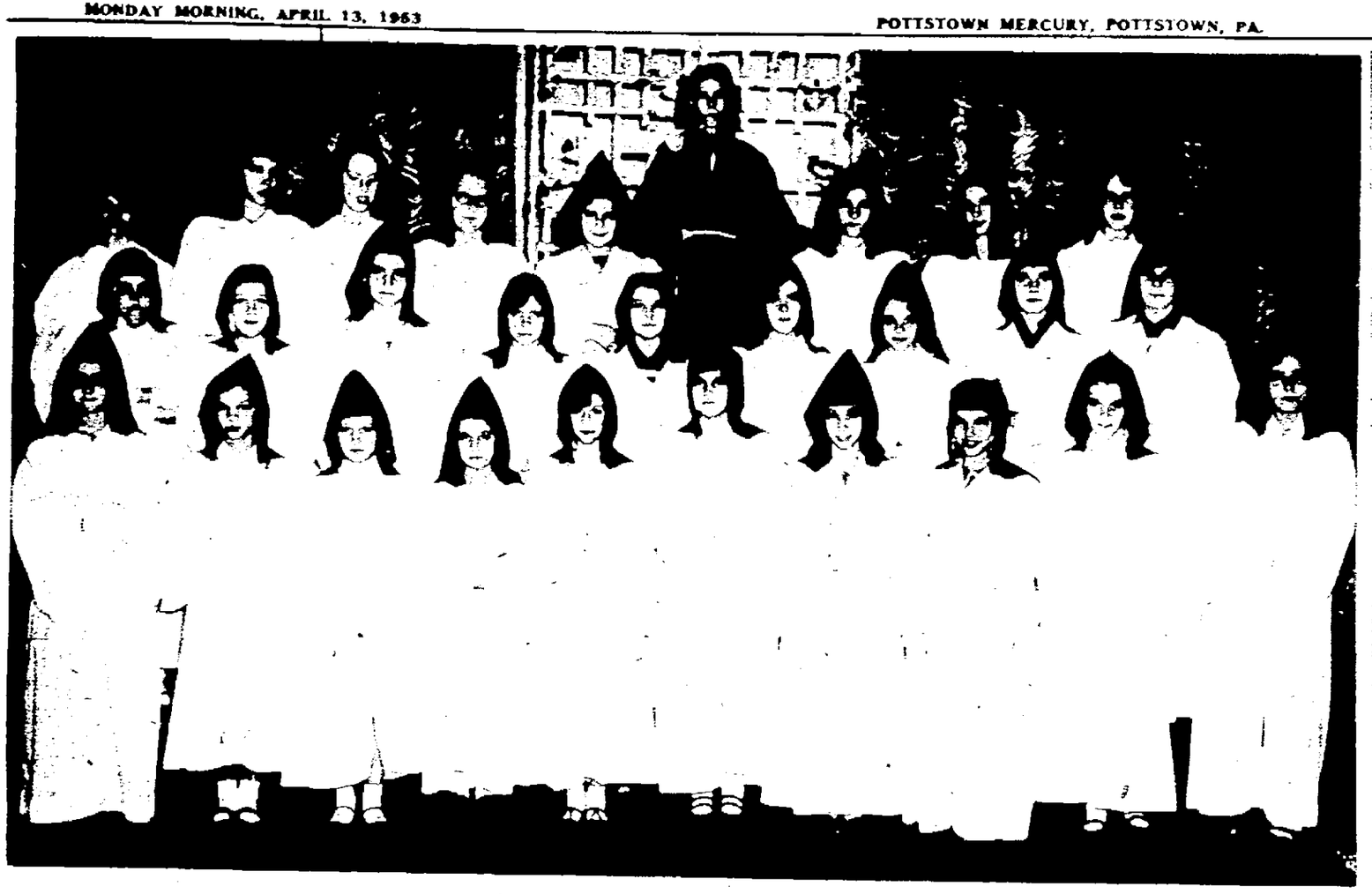

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PORTRAYING ST. FRANCIS at St. Aloysius' Music Festival yesterday is brown-clad Daniel Hazel, pictured above. Cast members shown with him, from left, are: (first row) Theresa Cutillo, Patricia Koren, Janet Pace, Ann Mohr, Mary Palladino, Barbara Marchek, Patricia Proitte, Jacqueline Diener, Donna Reed and Amelia Palladino; (second row) Florence Klemmens, Patricia Wack, Ann Riccardi, Darlene Schultz, Marjorie Diener, Patricia O'Neill, Jeanne Berthold, Virginia Gantert and Patricia Prior; (third row) Elizabeth Riccardi, Cornelia Burke, Eileen Comar, Patricia Yarsko, Joanne Pereni, Marlene Ciprero, Darlene Ciprero and Joan Quinter.

St. Francis' Life Highlights St. Aloysius' Musical

St. Francis' life was interpreted in song and dance to climax St. Aloysius school's eighth annual music festival yesterday in Maria Assunta hall.

School bandmembers opened the show with the National Anthem, "Aunt Hanna", "Village Chimes", "Energy Overture" and "Malaguena", followed by a quartet of glee club songs.

Rhythm bands of the First and Second grades combined to present "At the Country Fair", "The Man on the Carousel" and "Spring Song." Patricia Martin and Michael Rowland were leaders.

Dancing followed, with the novelty "A Blue Poke Bonnet and a Stove Pipe Hat."

Dancers included Joanne Catelli, Nicholas Cimino, James Crocker, Joan Eppenhimer, Nancy Lessig, Lorraine Palladino, David Richards, Jacqueline Sperat, William Stranick and Kenneth Trimble.

After the dances, the rhythm band again performed, followed by another quartet of arrangements by the school band, led by Charles Lessig.

Spotted throughout the program were duet features — artists included Marianne Lessig and Rosemarie Beradinelli; Marlene Pereni and Mary Ann Rodgers.

Peter Hadley and Joanne Pereni; Mary Ann Firing and Margot Kappes, Mary Ann Smith and Patricia Prosnak; Majorie Psota and Ann Mohr; Virginia Lees and Alice Schiel.

For the finale, the musical featured the musical "Life of St. Francis."

Piano accompanists for the glee club and rhythm band were Mary Ann Firing, Margot Kappes and Rosemarie Berardinelli.

Sister Mary Edward Elizabeth directed the musical. She is supervisor of music at the school.

Charles Palladino chairmanned the event. On his committee were: William Roberts, William Antonio, Catherine Diener, John Fazik, Mrs. James Smale and Josepnine Ginther.

Dorothy Houck, Paul Hrosok, Verna Hadley, Mary A. Jones, Mrs. Paul Lukas, Mrs. George Koren, Genevieve Mayk, Mrs. D. J. McNichol, Mrs. James Meade, Mrs. D. A. Reed and Fern Reimer, Marie Richards, Gertrude Smith, Kitty Wack, Mrs. M. B. Pace, Florence Smale, Mary Berthold, Agnes McGee, Catherine Ginther, Francis Hennessey, Joseph Psota and Fred Palladino.

Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

FRIENDSHIP and social affairs are favored by today's influences. Your anniversary is propitious, with prospects of good fortune and financial expansion. Born under these auspices, a child should prove to be one of "Fortune's favorites."

Today

Woodrow Bickel, 24 East Fourth street.

Blanche Lesik, 518 East Race street, Stowe.

Sylvia Ann Buchert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buchert, 1044 South street.

Mrs. Martha Wagner, Schwenksville RD 1.

Michael J. Dutzer, 852 Spruce street.

James Heimbach, son of Arthur Heimbach, 225 School lane, Stowe.

Mable Boyer, Pine Forge.

Patricia Brendlinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arland Brendlinger, 55 West Fifth street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jack Asay — Nancy Ginther

Shirley Wendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wendel, 1515 Queen street.

Katie Reigner, 173 North Franklin street.

Diane M. Contreto, Perkiomenville RD 1.

Margaret Taggert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taggert, Pleasantview road.

Raymond Bechtel, 36 Hilltop road.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lillian Bacchi — Wesley Nyce

Irvin Swavely, son of Leon Swavely, 127 East Third street.

Marie Christman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Christman, 504 Walnut street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Patricia Brendlinger — Michael J. Dutzer

Jack Asay, 850 Feist avenue.

Nancy Ginther, 47 West Fifth street.

Lewis Crater Jr., Parkerford.

Mr. Harold Benson, 563 King street.

Robert F. Miller, 283 Diamond street.

Barbara Gray Grace Brauss, Pottstown RD 4.

Karen Ann Hedenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray-

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Clark, 564 Chestnut street, 9 years

Fred Waring Jr.'s Orchestra Serenades Teen-Aides at Meeting Held in Nurses' Home; Members Plan Dance Friday at Franklin

Fred Waring Jr. and his orchestra entertained the Teen-Aides of Pottstown hospital yesterday afternoon at their meeting in the Nurses Home.

Members of the orchestra were: Fred Waring Jr., trombone; Al Hayes, trumpet; Jon Logan, clarinet; Bruce Carrick, saxophone; Mike Maliory, guitar and Tony Bacon, drums.

At the meeting, it was announced that the group would hold a dance Friday night, 7:30 to 10:30, at the Franklin school. Bill Deegan and his orchestra will provide the music.

General chairman for the decorating committee is Mary Lou Shoemaker. Working with her are Mary Jane Detterer, Barbara Bitting, Joan Caleen, Anita Shaner, Charlotte Laubmeir and Claudette Jacobs.

Joan Barett, Sheiba Mathias, Judy Brendlinger, Kay McCarthy, Elaine Yocom, Marjorie Hampton, Barbara Good, Judy Noble, Joan Russell, Nancy Wilson, Barbara Kuyak, Joy Daniels and Mameil Jamison.

Easter candy that was sold for the Tommy Mann Memorial netted an $80 profit. The three girls selling the most candy were: Betty Ann Bolton, Patty McElroy, and Judy Brendlinger.

A new member was introduced to the girls as Sandra John.

Firestone Chorus to Provide Music Score

Pottstown City council of Parent-Teacher associations will hold its annual joint meeting tonight at the Junior High school, 8 o'clock.

The program will include selections by the Firestone chorus under the direction of Mr. Robert Kichline.

Irmgard Urehckhahn, Germany, and Margarite Suchonel, Austria, will be guest speakers. Both girls are exchange students at North Coventry High school.

Mrs. Harold Rohn is president of Pottstown City council. Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, vice president and also program chairman for the event.

The following are presidents of local schools: Mrs. Floyd Shaner, Central; Mrs. William Hurter, Franklin; Mrs. Harold Beekley, Jefferson; Mrs. Jonathan Smoyer, Jr. High; Mrs. Lewis Bast, Lincoln, Mrs. Sol Borger, W. W. Rupert; and Mrs. Leander Gibble, St. Clair.

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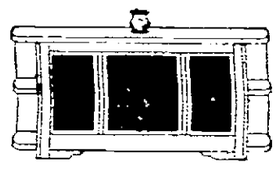
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HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mary Helfrich, 366 North Hanover street, surgical; Harry Overholtzer 2d, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Earl Moyer, 29 North Washington street, surgical; Rose Ann Wentzel, 553 Howard street, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Harriette Brendlinger, 131 Walnut street, maternity; Leroy Steltz, Sassamansville, surgical; Robert Bullett, 1029 South street, surgical; Frank Wausnock, 635 Water street, medical; Joe R. Koons, 103 College street, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Roberta Marx, Royersford RD 1, maternity; Edna Fitzgerald, Schwenksville RD 1, surgical; Marion Schaeffer, Pine Forge, medical; Eva Youngblood, Fifth avenue, Trappe, surgical; Richard Dale Herman, Elverson RD 1, surgical; James S. Noble, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Esther Cressman, 793 Beech street, surgical; Hilda L. Fay, Collegeville RD 1, medical; George L. Stranick, 866 North Evans street, medical.

Discharged: Mary Allen, 138 Sunrise lane, surgical; Mary Colli, Douglassville RD 1, medical; Victor Eluzeau, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Gingrich, 238 Beech street, maternity; Julia Jones, 605 Water street, medical; John O'Connell, 1056 South street, surgical; Francis Ploppert, 435 Chestnut street, surgical; Mildred Slavek, 167 Sunrise lane, surgical; Marie Strycharz, Church road, Trooper, surgical; Dennis B. Weller, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Ralph Yannaccone, 452 South street, medical; Barbara Crowthers, Swarthmore, surgical; Catherine Hildebrant, Perkiomenville, surgical; Mrs. Helen E. Moser, Gilbertsville RD 1, maternity; Lena Myers, 552 King street, medical; Harry Overholtzer 2d, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Elizabeth Sands, 249 Schuylkill road, surgical; Alice Schroeder, Collegeville, surgical; Joan Spacek, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Jeannette Shumate, Pottstown Star Route, surgical.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Doris Dunbar, Eastern Bible Institute, Green Lane, maternity; John Raymond Stong, 1135 South street, medical; Mayberry Dierolf, Shanesville, medical; Marian Baus, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Clayton Wentworth, Douglassville, medical; Mary Ondo, 417 South street, medical; Helen Stauffer, Bally, surgical; Katharine Marsteller, Douglassville RD 2, surgical; George Powell, 1 Diamond court, surgical; Margaret Dry, 459 Buttonwood street, Penn Village, surgical; Michael and Donna Kozlowski, 819 North Adams street, surgical; Jeanne Lorenzo, 449 Main street, Royersford, surgical; William Lessig Jr., 262 North York street, surgical; Mrs. Lois Marks, 205 Chestnut street, maternity; Cora Schaeffer, 531 East Third street, Boyertown, medical; Charles Browne, 969 Farmington avenue, medical; Ruth Biery, Bechtelsville, surgical.

Discharged: Bruce Wambach, Elverson, surgical; William Wells, Reading, surgical; Robert McCord, 733 Callico street, Birdsboro, medical; Ruth Grater, Schwenksville, surgical; Ruth Endy, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Jeanne Lorenzo, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Anna Erb, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Grace E. Mutter, Bechtelsville, maternity; Marsha Wocklish, 68 Reynolds avenue, medical; Mabel Rhoads, Maple Gardens, medical; Donna and Michael Kozlowski, 819 North Adams street, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Updegrove, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Michael Sabo, Perkiomenville RD, surgical.

Nancy Bartholomew Will Become the Bride Of William R. Stauffer, Parents Reveal

Nancy Bartholomew's engagement has been announced by her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartholomew have disclosed that their daughter is the bride-elect of William R. Stauffer, Skippack.

No date has been picked for the wedding.

Mr. Stauffer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stauffer, Skippack.

He was graduated from Pennsylvania State college. While on campus, he made his headquarters at the Theta Xi fraternity house.

His bride-to-be was graduated from Bucknell university where her sorority sisters in the Delta Zeta house this week are eating the traditional chocolates announcing Miss Bartholomew's betrothal.

She currently is employed by the DuPont company in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Stauffer work for I.T.E. company in Philadelphia.

Dr. Friedberg Holds College Reunion

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Friedberg, 980 Hale street, entertained college classmates of Dr. Friedberg at an informal fifteen year reunion Saturday evening.

He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State college of Optometry, class of 1938.

Attending the buffet supper were: Dr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Jacobs, Reading; Dr. and Mrs. Albert B. Kunnes, Reading and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Bersh, Norristown.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen D. Kohn, Cynwyd; Dr. and Mrs. Theodore T. Blum, Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. Philip Gerber, Chester, and Dr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Rosen, Camden, N. J.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Brendlinger, 131 Walnut street, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Memorial hospital.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Marks, Royersford RD 1, in Memorial hospital Saturday

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pennypacker, 855 North Adams street, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday in Pottstown hospital.

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In Pottstown hospital Saturday, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James March, 305 Chestnut street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunbar, Eastern Bible institute, Green Lane, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Announcing the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital yesterday, are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Krause, Pottstown RD 2.

Jane Egolf is Vincent D. Miller's Bride

Wedding vows were exchanged by Jane Louise Egolf, 453 North Manatawny street, and Vincent D. Miller, Pottstown RD 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William Egolf are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Miller.

Father Conway of the St. Clair's Catholic church, Linfield, performed the double ring ceremony in a decorated church of palms, flowers and candles.

Mrs. William Davis presented several organ selections for the ceremony.

Gowned in ivory satin, the bride was escorted by her father to the altar.

Styling of the gown was an illusion neckline and a bertha collar, appliqued with pearls and iridescent sequins. Her full skirt was also appliqued with pearls and iridescent sequins and ended in a long train. Sleeves were long and pointed over the wrists.

A fingertip length veil of imported French silk illusion fell from a Queen's crown of pearls and crystals.

She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. William C. Lightcap, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor.

She was gowned in blue, with a lace bodice and full net skirt over taffeta. At the neckline was a lace shawl collar.

Pink carnations tied with ribbon to match the gown was the flowers she carried.

Jane Gantert, 868 North Evans street, was bridesmaid. She wore a yellow gown identical to that of the maid of honor. A small matching cap edged with flowers and studded with rhinestones topped the costume.

Ushers for the ceremony were: George Churach, RD 4, Pottstown, John Kuterbach, Sanatoga, and Leon Borneman, Sanatoga.

Karn Jane Lightcap was flower girl. Wearing a blue organdy gown trimmed with lace and bandeau of pink, she scattered a trail of pink carnations to the altar. Pink carnations were also worn in her hair.

Mother of the bride was attired in a navy blue dress and navy accessories.

A teel blue dress, and navy accessories were chosen by the mother of the groom. Both had corsages of pink carnations.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at Howard Johnson's and a reception at 4 p. m. at 453 Manatawny street.

When the couple left for the three week honeymoon in California, the bride chose a Lt. blue suit with navy accessories as her going away outfit. An orchid from her bridal bouquet was pinned to the suit.

Upon their return they will reside at 121 Sunrise Lane, Pottstown.

The groom is a graduate of Royersford High school in 1945. He is now employed as a mechanic at Sawchuk's garage.

Guests attended the wedding from Boyertown, Linfield, Pughtown, New York and Philadelphia.

Rupert PTA to See Pupil's Art Exhibit

The program for the Rupert PTA May 21 meeting was planned Thursday evening by the executive board at the home of Mrs. Clarence Pike, 1320 South street.

The pupils of the school will present an art exhibit under the supervision of Eleanor Bentz, art supervisor of the elementary schools.

Those present were: Ethel Brown, Mrs. Joseph Dininni, Mrs. Nelson McCullough, Mrs. Donald Kiehne, Betty Schwartz and Mrs. Jack Leblang.

Mrs. Bert Shaw, Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, Mrs. Ralph Richards, Mrs. Kenneth Drumheller, Mrs. Walter Wetherhold, and hostesses, Mrs. Walter Detweiler and Mrs. Kenneth Savlor.

Evangelicals Group Holds Covered Dish Supper

Pottstown chapter of the National association of Evangelicals held a covered dish social at the Pottstown Youth center.

Bessie Traber, director of the Bible club movement in Philadelphia, spoke on the need for all people to lead a better Christian life.

Guest soloist for the evening was Mrs. Earl Seaman. She sang "Living for Jesus" and "If We Could See Beyond Today", accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Stauffer at the organ.

Coventry Methodist Women Hold Installation for New Officers

New officers of the Coventryville Methodist Women's meeting were installed by the Rev. B. C. Dahms.

They were: Mrs. Earl S. Fries, president; Mrs. Wayne Fulman, vice president; Mrs. Wayne Swinehart, secretary; Mrs. T. B. Guest, promotion secretary.

Mrs. Edna Potts, treasurer; Mrs. James Chapman, assistant secretary; Mrs. Paul Trythall, child secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Branning and Mrs. Ida Ayers, sympathy fund, and Mrs. B. C. Dahms, spiritual secretary.

The group spent the morning embroidering and mending. Lunch was served and the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Earl S. Fries. Mrs. B. C. Dahms, chaplain, led the devotions and read the scripture.

Her talk dealt with the "Old Old Story". It was divided into three parts. First, the call of Jesus. Second, the meaning of the call and third, what the call expects from us.

Everyone repeated the Lord's Prayer. Each member present, repeated a Bible verse with the word "peace" in it. Next month the words will be "mother" or "woman".

Members present included: Mrs. Wilbur Rock, Mrs. Kenneth Baldorf and son Kenneth, Mrs. Samuel Porter, and daughter Ziphlia Ann, Mrs. George Bealer, Mrs. George Schlitz, Mrs. Paul Tobias, Mrs. Edward Baver, Mrs. Franklin Deischer, Mrs. Arthur Effick, Mrs. Ida Epright, Mrs. Edith Santangelo, Mrs. Leila Schultz and Mrs. Earl Learn.

North End Fire Auxiliary Sets Banquet April 20

April 20 is the date set for a banquet to be held by the North End Fire company auxiliary at 6:30 p. m. in the Eagles ballroom.

Entertainmen will be by the Melody Maids and deadline for reservations is April 20. In charge of reservations are Flo Hartenstine, Evelyn Stoudt, Betty Bast, Gladys Lindauer and Hazel Krause.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

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mond Hedenberg, Douglassville RD 1, 2 years.

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Social Calendar

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Swizer, 348 Wilson street.

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Soroptimist club — meets at 6:30 p. m. in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

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West End Fire company auxiliary —meets at 8 p. m. in the fire house.

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Navy Mothers club — meets at 8 p. m. in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

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Golden Age club—meets at 8 p. m. in the YWCA.

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Girl Scout Troop 5 – meets at 4 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church.

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Knights of Columbus auxiliary—meets at 8 p. m. in the K of C building.

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Pottstown hospital auxiliary—meets at 1:15 p. m. in the nurses' home.

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YMCA auxiliary—meets at 8 p. m. with Mrs. James Baird, 74 West Fifth street.

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Jefferson PTA—meets at 7:45 p. m. in the school.

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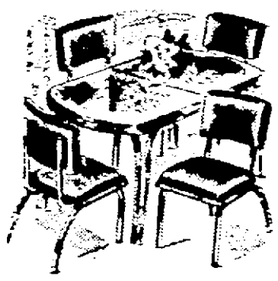
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Fire Police to Host State Convention

Plans for entertaining the State convention next month were made by the Berks County Fire Police association at its meeting held on Saturday in the hall of the Citizens Hose company, Wernersville.

The State convention will be held on Sunday, May 24, in the social room of the Orioles home, Fourth and Washington streets, Boyertown.

Clyde Willis, Shillington, reported that the companies of Berks county have contributed a total of $125 to the convention fund.

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HE ALSO REPORTED that 50 shoulder emblems, the type approved by the State association, have been ordered.

Various items of business was transacted which included the announcement of a zone parade to be held in Mt. Penn on Saturday, June 6.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Saturday, June 13, in either the Barto or the Bechtelsville Fire company hall.

IOOF Staff to Install Officers in 3 Lodges In Berks District 1

Lawrence K. Fryer of Boyertown lodge 708, Independent Order of Odd Fellows who is deputy of Berks District 1, and members of his installing staff will install officers in three lodges in the district this week. The district covers southern and eastern Berks county.

Fryer's schedule for the week includes: Tonight, Caernarvon lodge 557, Morgantown; tomorrow night, the Boyertown lodge, and Friday night, Vigilance lodge 194, Reading.

Officers of the Boyertown lodge to be installed are. James Betz, noble grand; Morris Youse, vice noble grand; Charles Youse ,third member of the relief committee; Lawrence K. Fryer, representative to Grand lodge.

Irwin G. Eisenhard, degree master; Paul Geisler, pianist, Harry Mellinger, custodian, and Howard Weller, trustee for 18 months. The former officers are for a period of six months.

Refreshments will be served tomorrow night following the installation in the lodge hall at 35 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Members of the refreshment committee are Elmer Haring, Russell Geiger and Gordon Hunsberger.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Services for **MAMIE S. (BLEILER) MISSIMER**, wife of George M. Missimer, 1017 **GREEN STREET, PHILADELPHIA**, were held on Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Elmer E. Leiphart, D. D., pastor of Christ Evangelical and Reformed church, Philadelphia, officiated.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were James Missimer, Henry Missimer, George Missimer, Jr., William Redmon, Earl Miller and Ben Clewell.

Six Children to Share In Manie Eshbach Estate

Six children share the estate of Manie Eshbach, Colebrookdale, under the terms of the will filed at the office of Register Clair M. Price, in Berks county courthouse.

The estate is valued at $1400 in personal property and $4500 in real estate, a house in Morysville.

The children are Paul Eshbach, Melvin Eshbach, Elwood Eshbach, Gordon Eshbach, Viola Kulp and Arlene Weller.

Three sons, Paul Eshbach, Melvin Eshbach and Elwood Eshbach are the executors.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

WELLER — In Pottstown Hospital, on Saturday, April 11, 1953, Kenneth Weller, son of Edith (Weller) Swavely, Boyertown RD 2 age 16 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 121 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Defense Group Plans County Air Raid Test

Chief of Police Henry E. Groff, Boyertown, head of the security division of the Boyertown civilian defense program, has requested all auxiliary policemen to attend a meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Town hall, South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Burgess James A. Fritz, civilian defense coordinator for Boyertown, announced yesterday that an air raid test is planned to be held on Tuesday, April 21, throughout Berks county.

The alert will be sounded at 2:35 p. m. that day, with the all-clear to follow 15 minutes later.

Club Members Hold Meeting in Reading

Members of the Woman's Club of Boyertown attended the Berks county Federation of Women's clubs Spring meeting held at the Abraham Lincoln hotel, Reading. Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, president of the Federation and a past president of the Boyertown club, presided.

Hostess clubs at the meeting were Boyertown, Oley and Reiffton. Pages from the Junior Woman's club of Boyertown were Mrs. Russell John, Mrs. Stephen Falken and Mrs. Wilmer John.

Those attending from the Boyertown club were Mrs. LaMar B. Smith, club president; Mrs. William H. Engel, Mrs. Samuel R. Knouse, Mrs. I. Ralph March, Mrs. Raymond Groff, Mrs. Russell R. Schaeffer.

Mrs. Russell Wallace, Mrs. Ralph John, Mrs. William P. Moeller, Mrs. Harry Reichert, Mrs. William Reifsnyder Jr., Mrs. Winfield West, Mrs. Harvey G. Grofe, Mrs. Malcolm Koons, Mrs. Elwood R. Fox, Mrs. Charles G. Trout, Mrs. Isaac Y. Stauffer and Mrs. Warren G. Grofe.

Mother's Day Banquet Planned by Two Lodges

Plans for the third annual Mother's Day banquet to be held on Sunday, May 10 are being formulated by Boyertown Lodge 708, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Laurel Rebekah Lodge 593, Boyertown, who are the sponsoring organizations.

Wayne Frey of the Odd Fellows committee made the announcement yesterday.

Rotary to Hear Orchardist Talk on European Voyage

Sheldon W. Funk, local orchardist who returned the past week from a two-months voyage to Europe and the Mediterranean, will address his fellow members of the Boyertown Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the Boyer Towne inn.

Funk will give a travel talk of his trip across the Atlantic.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET

Mrs. Amandus Erb, president of the Boyertown auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, has requested all members to attend tonight's meeting of the group at 7:30 o'clock in the Friendship Hook and Ladder company firehall, Boyertown.

FASHION MODELS ASKED

Any members of the Gilbertsville Fire company Ladies' auxiliary who wish to have their children model in the forthcoming Spring fashion show, are requested to contact Mrs. Janette Nester, chairman of the show.

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Five Autos Damaged In Two Collisions on Boyertown Avenues

Five cars were damaged in Boyertown Saturday night in two separate accidents.

The first accident involving two cars occurred at 5:55 o'clock when a car driven by Ralph G. Alting, Boyertown RD 1, was struck in the rear on East Philadelphia avenue by a 1950 four-door sedan driven by Morris H. Reifsnyder, Boyertown Rd 1.

The mishap occurred when Alting proceeding west on East Philadelphia avenue started to make a left turn onto South Jefferson street and was struck by the Reifsnyder car which was proceeding in the same direction.

Damage was estimated at about $75 to each car.

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THE SECOND accident involving three cars occurred at 8:30 o'clock when the un-occupied 1942 two door sedan, owned by Leonard Zuk, Pottstown RD 4, drifted away from a gas station at the rear of the Boyer Towne inn onto South Reading avenue.

The runaway car struck a 1950 four-door sedan traveling north on South Reading avenue, operated by John M. Eitnier, Reading RD 1, on the left rear, pushing the Eitnier car into the car of Paul J. Gromis, Reading.

Patrolman Grant M. Groff, who investigated both accidents, reported that damage to the three vehicles was negligible. There was practically no damage to the runaway vehicle and tentative estimates fixed the damage to the Eitnier car at $35 with $25 damage to the Groomis auto.

Cancer Chairman Announces Drive

Aaron H. Rohrbach, Bechtelsville Cancer Society drive chairman announced that the annual "Lights On" drive will be held tomorrow night beginning at 7 o'clock.

People who wish to contribute are requested to turn on porch lights.

Mr. Rohrbach will be assisted by his wife, Mrs. Mary Rohrbach, the Women of the Church of Trinity Lutheran church and other volunteer workers.

Envelopes for the drive will be distributed by members of Girl Scout troop 21 tonight.

Two Are Injured In Two-Car Crash At New Berlinville

Two persons were injured yesterday afternoon when two cars collided on Route 100 in front of the New Berlinville hotel.

Admitted to Pottstown hospital was Mrs. Helen Stufflet, 39, Bally, with a possible fracture of the right arm.

Treated for possible broken ribs was her husband, Thomas Stufflet, Bally.

The Stufflets were passengers in a car operated by Paul Sobjak Jr., 18, Bally. The car was involved in a collision with another car operated by H. Eugene Needs, 19, Perkiomenville RD 1.

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THE ACCIDENT occurred at 4:45 p. m. at the intersection of Route 100 with Montgomery avenue in New Berlinville, according to Colebrookdale Police Chief Grant M. Groff.

Damage to the Needs car amounted to more than $200. Damage to the Sobjak car was estimated by police at $300.

PLANS DONATION

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—The Agriculture department announced Friday it will donate an additional 50,000,000 pounds of Government owned butter to the school lunch program and to charitable institutions.

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WITH GUN BATTALION—Arthur Errington, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Errington, Linfield, is taking basic training with the Army's Second Batallion Howitzer company at Camp Pickett, Va. He will complete training in June. Errington is a graduate of Schwenksville High school, class of 1950. After graduation, he drove a truck for Irvin Gill in Collegeville. He entered the service Feb. 12.

Psychology Helps Catch Trout, So Do Lots More Sciences

PASADENA, Calif., April 12 (AP)—If your trout fishing isn't so good, maybe you need to study psychology.

Knowledge of mechanics, entomology, optics, hydraulics, chemistry and meteorology can help, too, the 16th annual alumni seminar at California Institute of Technology was told yesterday.

William W. Michael, associate professor of civil engineering and an authority on trout fishing explained.

"Manipulation of the rod on the lever principle is simple mechanics.

"To select the appropriate artificial fly one must know the different species of insect life, the time of year they are in evidence, and their life cycle.

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"BY APPLYING hydraulics, one can determine from stream currents and velocities where there may be a probable lie for a good fish. With a knowledge of optics the fisherman will know what the fish can see so that his approach will not be visible.

"When the temperature of the water is above a certain point, the oxygen content is less and that is where the chemistry comes in. A stream thermometer should be used to determine where the fish are. Between 50 and 70 degrees is ideal.

"Meteorology? I don't know why an approaching big storm affects fishing, but on a falling barometer a fisherman might as well stay home.

"As for psychology, I admit that all dry fly purists ought to consult a psychiatrist, but they are too busy with their sport. The mental attitude is important."

After going to all this trouble to catch the wily fish, Prof. Michael admitted, he usually throws them back. He doesn't like trout.

HURRICANE HITS

DURBAN, South Africa, April 12 (AP) — A 75 mile-an hour hurricane struck the South African town of East London today, crumpling 100 native shanties and ripping the roofs from the brick homes of Europeans. Scores were treated for injuries but no fatalities were reported.

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MEN RELEASED AFTER HEARINGS

Justices Free Two Men When One Posts Bail And Drops Charge

Two Pottstown men involved in the same fight Friday night but given separate hearings by different justices of the peace were released Saturday after spending the night in the borough lock-up.

On one, charges were withdrawn and on the other, the accused man was released under $500 bail for a continued hearing.

James Henley, 29, of 643 Lincoln avenue, was released after a charge of disorderly conduct was withdrawn by Hamilton Glover, 242 South street.

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HENLEY PAID COSTS to Second Ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley.

At another hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh Ward, Robert Hamilton, 27, of 317 Grant street, was released under bail for a continued hearing on an assault and battery charge.

Accusing him of the offense is Mrs. Lillian Henley, wife of the defendant in the other hearing.

Bail was posted by Glover, the prosecutor who withdrew charges against Henley.

Area Herd Produces High Milk Volume

There's no shortage of milk up Yellow House way.

Not if all the cows in that locality are producing as well as those owned by Elmer Stoltzfus.

His 26 Holstein-Friesians produced an average of 374 pounds of butterfat and 10,376 pounds of milk during the past year.

On a day-to-day basis this amounts to 16 quarts of milk daily for each cow.

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RECORDS OF the herd's milk production were kept by the Holstein-Friesian association of America, under the official herd improvement registry program.

Stoltzfus milked his cows two times a day and testing was supervised by experts from Pennsylvania State college, in co-operation with national Holstein headquarters.

Record Bloc of Irish Set To Sail for America

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, April 12 (AP) — The largest single group of emigrants to leave Northern Ireland in 25 years — 300 men and women — departed today by special train for Cork they will sail in the British liner Georgia for Canada and the United States.

For the voyage, the ship was nicknamed the "Shamrock."

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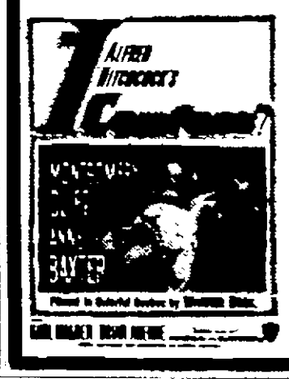

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Adventuring Scouts End Canoe Trip

PITTSBURGH, April 12 (AP)—Seventeen boy scouts, their big adventure of padding nearly 191 miles down the Allegheny river in canoes behind them, are returning by truck today to their homes in Malchias, N. Y.

The youths, ranging in age from 14 to 17, embarked on the water journey Wednesday at Warren. They camped overnight on the river banks. The canoes arrived in Pittsburgh, their destination, yesterday.

Scoutmaster Jack Blackhall, 40, who directed the expedition, said the explorer scouts had no trouble on the trip although they were handicapped on several occasions by high winds and rain.

Areas of the highlands in Scotland have been turned into cattle ranges much like those in the western part of the United States.

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B and O Auto Center Gives Free Estimates On Refinishng Jobs

How about that car of yours? Is it beginning to look as antiquated as the proverbial Ark? Are you ashamed to drive it down the street in front of your friends because of banged up fenders and the fact it needs a new paint job?

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Bring Auto to Red's For Spring Tune-Up

Have you driven to your service station and asked the attendant to drain the old oil out of the crankcase and put new oil of the proper warm-weather grade in?

Have you had the car lubricated with warm-weather oils and greases?

How about the transmission?

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AND HAVE YOU drained the anti-freeze out of the radiator, had hose connections checked, new spark plugs put in. And the carburetor adjusted?

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Trojans Visit Coatesville

Pottstown High's bristling Trojans, who have run roughshod through nearly 30 assorted foes without finding themselves on the tailend of the run rating at the finish, take on one of Ches-Mont circuit's tougher foes this afternoon in Coatesville.

Coach Ed Good's proteges, victorious, 10-2, in their C-M inaugural vs. Phoenixville the past Thursday at Franklin field will probably use righthander Mike Kriczky again today against the dangerous Raiders.

C-ville topped West Chester, 2-1, the past week in an exhibition of the pitching prowess of one Bob Flinn, who southpawed his way to a three-hit victory

Kriczky, on the same date, held the Phantoms to a like number of safeties while his mates had a far gayer time at the expense of Spook twirling.

Coatesville and Downingtown are rated by Good as the two toughest teams that Pottstown meets this season in the circuit, either one of which could upset that 29-game applecart.

The remainder of the Trojan lineup around Kriczky will probably be the same as the one that pounded out that one-sided opening triumph over Phoenix. That puts Ron Cheney at short, Fred Harvey at second, Merrill Shirey at third, Josh Sova at first, and Howie Bedell, Red Kerr and Bill Drauschak across the outfield, with Dave Ricketts handling the mask chores.

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IN ADDITION to their one-run triumph over the Warriors, Coatesville clamped Unionville, 9-1, in their seasonal unveiling. Pottstown clamped Spring City, 11-0, with Kriczky throwing that one, too, in its lone non-league encounter to date

Jacobs Night Crawlers No. 1 Leads Field In PBA Tourney With 2954

The Jacobs Night Crawlers No. 1 paced the five-man team division of the fourth annual Pottstown Bowling association tourney at the Arrow bowling alleys with a team tote of 2954 pins in results including 32 games rolled up until 9 p. m. last evening, secretary Wallace Bergey announced.

Five man play will be concluded next Saturday as 12 teams complete the field, with play then commencing in the doubles and singles.

Ranking second to the Crawlers as a team were the Turkies with 2896, paced by the meet's high individual game roll, a 245 by John O. Shaner. The high individual triple was registered by UAW 644's George Mace at 588.

The Beets stood third yesterday with 2888, followed by the White Metal First Inspection and Oldsmobile, both of which tallied 2877 pins.

Other scores: Tigers, 2722, Pensacola, 2756; Fighting Five, 2725; Dukes, 2697; G. G. Richards, 2591; Mutter's Pretzels, 2597; Hawks, 2559; Limerick Reformed, 2680; Williams Pontiac, 2694; Devils, 2826; Jacobs Night Crawlers No. 2, 2787; Emtex, 2724; Browns, 2769; Local 644 UAW, 2561; Fort Diz, 2776; George A. Amole Post, 2678; Seibold, 2655; Labkotes, 2873; West End Fire company, 2707; Perkiomen Legion, 2546; Valley Forge Associates, 2755; Eagle Tri-County No. 2, 2499; Esso Service, 2691; Doebler MBA, 2704; Michigan, 2592; Owls Travelers, 2657; Chet White's Shop, 2387.

Hill Golfers Win Out Over Haverford

The Hill school golfers—first of the four Blue Spring sports contingents to get off the mark this year—opened up their season with a smashing 9-0 victory over visiting Haverford school Saturday at the Brookside country club.

Only No. 1 Blue linksman George Dunlap had any sizeable degree of difficulty in disposing of his man, going 17 holes before hanging up a 2 and 1 verdict over Milt Wilford of the 'Fords.

Four other matches never got by the 17th hole as The Hill dominated play throughout.

Fin McRae, Don Merkleback and Bruce DeSchryver shared honors in hanging up the most one-sided victories, each posting an 8-7 win. It was the initial varsity win for Merkleback as it was for Jim Rowley and Sam Hunter.

The Blues' next match is listed for next Saturday at Blair school.

SUMMARY

Dunlap (H) defeated Wilford, 2 and 1.
McRae (H) defeated Burns, 8 and 7.
(Hill won best ball, 5 and 3.)
Rowley (H) defeated Murray, 4 and 3.
Hunter (H) defeated Leonard 4 and 2.
(Hill won best ball, 5 and 4.)
Merkleoach (H) defeated Soper, 8 and 7.
DeSchryver (H) defeated Holmewood, 8 and 7.
(Hill won best ball, 7 and 6.)
Final score: Hill 9, Haverford school 0.

Scoring Error Forces Pat Berg Into Tie

PHOENIX, April 12 (AP)—Red-haired Patty Berg almost won the Phoenix leg of the Transcontinental Women's golf tournament today, but she had signed an inaccurate score card that left her tied at 148 with Louise Suggs.

Miss Berg, the veteran from St. Andrews, Ill., actually shot a five-under par 71 in the 36-hole test. She was credited with 37-35.

Meanwhile, the jaunty Miss Suggs, who led the first day with 72, had trouble and came home with a 37-39 on the par-76, 6545-yard course.

The freckled-faced Patty eagled the par-five, 433-yard sixth hole. But she signed her score card before noticing that a four had been posted for her.

TODAY'S SPORTS

SCHOLASTIC BASEBALL
Ches-Mont League
Pottstown at Coatesville, 3:30 p. m.
Perkiomen-Schuylkill League
Boyertown at Royersford.
North Coventry at Spring City.
Schwenksville at West Pottsgrove.
Upper Perkiomen at Collegeville.
(All games at 3:30 p. m.)
SCHOLASTIC TRACK
Downingtown at Pottstown, 3:15 p. m.

Don't Toss Away Butts; Here's Market for 'em

POONA, April 12 (AP)—India's National Chemical laboratory here has perfected a process for recovery of nicotine sulphate — widely used in insecticides—from waste tobacco.

Pulverized waste tobacco from tobacco processing plants is mixed with lime and common salt, then kerosene is used as the extracting agent.

No player on the Boston Braves' roster makes his home in the city of Boston.

POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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Ben Hogan Cops Second Masters Crown With 14-Under-Par Score of 274

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 12 (AP) — Ben Hogan, the little man who has made golf a science instead of a game, won his second Masters tournament today and broke the tournament record with a 72-hole score of 274. Hogan shot a final round of 69 over the soggy, par 72 Augusta National course today to win by a five-stroke margin.

Big Ed (Porky) Oliver of Palm Springs, Calif., tied the long-standing record of 279 but finished a neglected second as a Sunday crowd of some 12,000 cheered Hogan on.

Oliver, the only player who wouldn't be shaken off as Hogan took the lead on the second round and stretched it out on the third, had a 35-35—70 today but couldn't gain a stroke.

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MASTERS—Shown above are the three finishers in the 1953 Masters golf tourney at Augusta, Ga. Ben Hogan (left) copped the event with a record-breaking 274, followed by Ed Oliver and Cary Middlecoff.

Lloyd Mangrum, the top money winner of the pro circuit, fired a 69 on the final round to take third place with 282.

Sam Snead, the defending champion and a two-time winner of the Masters, never was a contender and posted a 292 total after a 75 on his final round.

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THE RECORD of 279 which Hogan broke was set by Ralph Guldahl in 1939 and equaled by Claude Harmon in 1948.

Although he led from the second round and had a four-stroke margin starting the last, Hogan really wrapped up the record on the last nine holes

Playing over a course that was left soggy and slow after a heavy rain this morning, he equalled par 36 for the front nine of the 6900 yard Augusta National course, then knocked three strokes off par from the back nine with a 33.

Virtually a stranger to big-time tournament golf except for a few selected events such as the Masters, Hogan again proved that he's one of the greatest players by shooting four sub-par rounds in succession. His rounds of 70-69-66-69—274 put him 14 strokes under par for the 72-hole route.

It was the 66 on the third round that really killed off the opposition. That equalled the second-best 18 hole score ever made in a Masters tournament and gave Ben a comfortable lead.

Today he played as slowly and carefully as always and suffered the usual delays caused by the huge gallery. But even when his usually steady putter faltered a bit and put him over par on the sixth and eighth holes, he was unworried.

In breaking the record, Hogan fulfilled his own pre-tournament prediction that a new one would be set if the weather remained good. And it was good as far as Ben was concerned, although on two of the four days the early starters were deluged by rain.

Browns Top Cards Despite Musial's Burst; Reds, Braves, Bucs Victors

ST. LOUIS, April 12 (AP)—Stan Musial drove in four runs with a home run and double, but the St. Louis Cardinals were defeated again today by the rival Browns, 8-5, in a city series game featured by a near fight and three players hit by pitched balls.

Southpaw Harry Brecheen, long time Cardinal hurler, won the victory for the Browns. He did not yield a hit in three innings of work.

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CHICAGO, April 12 (AP) — The Chicago White Sox will carry a nine game winning streak into their American League opener at Cleveland Tuesday after edging the Chicago Cubs in a chilly 4-3 thriller today before 12,420 fans.

Pitcher Tommy Byrne, who pitched seven innings and yielded five hits, wrapped up the South Siders' 25th victory in 40 Spring games with a fifth inning home run off losing pitcher Warren Hacker behind Chico Carrasquel's leadoff single.

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CINCINNATI, April 12 (AP)—The Cincinnati Redlegs and Detroit Tigers closed out the exhibition season in misty, miserable weather at Crosley Field today with a 10-9 Redleg victory. Rookie Johnny Temple's two-out single produced Cincinnati's winning run in the ninth.

Centerfielder Jim Delsing of Detroit and catcher Hobie Landrith of Cincinnati led the scoring spree by driving in five runs apiece, each slugging three-run homers.

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BOSTON, April 12 (AP)—The end of a onetime glorious National League era came for Boston today as its Milwaukee-shifted Braves beat the Red Sox, 4-1, in the final of the cross-country "city" series.

Hardened over the years, a 7873 crowd, which appeared to be 99 percent Brave diehards, ignored bone-chilling drizzle as their idols duplicated some of the feats immortal Boston National Leaguers perform during their 76-years history.

Yankees at Washington and Milwaukee at Cincinnati In Major League Openers Today; Eight Games Tomorrow

NEW YORK, April 12 (AP)—With a break from the weatherman the baseball season opens tomorrow at Washington and Cincinnati and swings into full-scale operation Tuesday with an eight-game program.

Milwaukee has supplanted Boston in the National league and 54 percent of last year's opening day players have left for other clubs, leagues or the military services. But the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers still are favored.

If pre-game forecasts aren't too optimistic, a turnout of 291,000 will watch the two-day program. That would be quite a gain on last year's attendance of 172,322 for eight games but short of the record of 321,-783 set in the giddy days of 1948.

Things are so different that there even is a new cast in the "presidential" opener at Griffith Stadium. Harry Truman has gone on the "retired" list and his successor, President Eisenhower, is golfing in Augusta, Ga. Vice President Nixon will make it legal by tossing out the first ball before the New York-Washington game.

Seldom has there been such a wholesale turnover of player talent from one opening day to the next. The Korean war had something to do with it, grabbing Ted Williams, Gerry Coleman and Willie Mays for service. But the big factor was the flurry of trading in both leagues, particularly the American.

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IT IS EASY to see what happened by looking at the probable lineups of the Detroit at St. Louis night opener Tuesday. The Tigers and Browns have been swapping men like mad. Seven players who opened in 1952 will be playing for the opposition Tuesday, including pitchers Ned Garver and Virgil Trucks.

In fact, Garver shut out the Tigers last year while drawing his pay from the Brownies. This will be the fifth straight opener for Ned who has a 3-1 record.

Key men like the Chicago Cubs' Hank Sauer and Roy Smalley and Washington's Eddie Yost will miss the first games because of injuries suffered during Spring training.

A promising rookie crop will break into big league box scores for the first time. Junior Gilliam, Brooklyn's new second baseman, probably has been the most publicized because he shoved Jackie Robinson over to third base.

Daryl Spencer, the New York Giants' new infield flash was supposed to miss a couple of weeks because of a broken cheek bone, but he was in the lineup for today's called-off exhibition with Cleveland. Chances are he'll be at third base at Philadelphia Tuesday. Some 22 newcomers will open the season.

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THE BOSTON Red Sox's "youth program" will field a team averaging about 24 years with a kid outfield of Gene Stephens, 20, Tom Umphlett, 21, Jim Piersall, 23. The only member of the Red Sox '52 opening day lineup is Piersall who then was a shortstop.

A crowd of 30,000 is expected at Washington tomorrow when Bucky Harris' Senators, highly regarded by many experts, meet the world champion New York Yankees. Allie Reynolds, the Yanks' "Super Chief", is to meet tough Tuck Bob Porterfield. The Yanks, knee deep in pitching, are odds on favorites to win an unprecedented fifth straight pennant.

Cincinnati, which always opens at home, counts on 30,000 to see the revamped Reds welcome Milwaukee back to the majors.

THE GILES SMILE—Warren Giles, popular head of the National league, flashes his best smile as he calls at the White House in Washington to present a season's baseball pass to President Eisenhower.

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Opening Lineups

NEW YORK, April 12 (AP)—Probable pitchers for the opening major league games with starting times (EST), last year's records and probable weather.

MONDAY
American League

New York at Washington, 3:00 p. m.—Reynolds (20-8) vs Porterfield (13-14) clear, mild.
(Only game scheduled).

National League

Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 2:30 p. m.—Surkont (12-13) vs Podbielan (4-5) cloudy, cool.
(Only game scheduled).

TUESDAY
American League

Chicago at Cleveland, 3:00 p. m.—Rogovin (14-9) vs Lemon (22-11) cloudy.

Philadelphia at New York, 2:00 p. m.—Kellner (12-14) vs. Raschi (16-6) fair, mild.

Detroit at St. Louis (night) 9:30 p. m.—Garver (8-10) vs. Trucks (5-19), cloudy, cool.

Washington at Boston, 2:00 p. m.—Masterson (10-9) vs. Parnell (12-12) fair.

National League

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, 1:30 p. m.—Dickson (14-21) vs. Erskine (14-6) fair, mild.

St. Louis at Milwaukee, 2:30 p. m.—Staley (17-14) vs. Spahn (14-19) partly cloudy, mild.

New York at Philadelphia, 1:30 p. m.—Jansen (11-11) vs. Roberts (28-7) cloudy, windy.

Cincinnati at Chicago, 2:30 p. m.—Raffensberger (17-13) vs. Rush (17-13) cloudy, cool.

Boyertown Seeks Third Perkiomen Circuit Victory

League leading Boyertown, the Perkiomen-Schuylkill circuit's only club to cop two games this year thus far, moves into Royersford today, needing a victory to stay a half-step ahead of the milling crowd at its heels.

Upper Perkiomen (1-0) visits Collegeville (0-2) in another league outing while one of the circuit's unbeatens will have to hit the dust when West Pottsgrove (1-0) hosts Schwenksville (1-0). North Coventry (0-1) and Spring City (0-1) have it out on the Bucs' field in the remaining tilt.

The Bears, in addition to seeking their third straight victory, will be out for revenge for the two lickings the 'Fords handed them the past season on the way to the loop crown. Dick Ludy, who appeared in both those B'town setbacks, will probably get the nod to twirl versus the Eagles today.

Royersford lost, 4-3, to Upper Perk in its initial league game, as Bill Rogers dropped a three-hit decision. Ludy downed Spring City on five hits.

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Charley Rauch, who topped the 'Fords, or John Brunner seems the likely choice for the Yellow Jackets today, while Bill Korzniak, the Col ace who hasn't thrown a ball this year, is ready to chuck for Collegeville.

Rod Kindig, who dealt C-T a two-hit defeat the past week, is probably sufficiently rested to appear against the Falcs today. Either Al Dorn, author of a 1-0, three-hit win over Norco, or Dick Geisler, an infielder by trade, will pitch for WP.

SC's Ken Finkbiner takes his turn against Norco today, while Lou Buckwalter will likely string along with muscle-balling Rod McMullen, who lost that 1-0 nod in the Cats' opener despite a two-hit, 12 strikeout performance.

Spring Standings

NEW YORK, April 12 (AP) Final standings of the Spring exhibition series.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	(Major vs. Majors) W	L	PCT.	(Overall Record) W	L	PCT.
Chicago	14	12	.538	22	14	.611
Washington	17	11	.607	17	11	.607
St. Louis	13	10	.565	21	14	.600
Detroit	15	9	.625	15	11	.577
New York	15	13	.535	18	14	.563
Cleveland	15	15	.517	17	17	.500
Philadelphia	8	14	.364	13	15	.464
Boston	11	17	.393	13	17	.433

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	(Major vs. Majors) W	L	PCT.	(Overall Record) W	L	PCT.
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600	12	7	.632
Brooklyn	17	13	.567	18	13	.581
Chicago	14	13	.519	18	14	.563
Cincinnati	15	14	.533	16	14	.533
Philadelphia	15	15	.500	17	15	.531
St Louis	5	16	.233	17	16	.515
New York	14	16	.467	16	18	.471
Milwaukee	13	15	.448	14	17	.452

– Mercury Sportsphoto

HILL SOCKERS READY TO OPEN CAMPAIGN—Shown above is the Hill school's varsity baseball squad, assembled under head coach Pop Saunders. The Blues open shop Wednesday at home against PMC Prep. Team members are (left to right), first row: Steve Pyle, Walt Levering, Sloan Stewart, Leon Harbold, Jim Radcliffe, Pete Jones, Dave Riordan, George Reichhelm. Second row: Tom Glenn, Ken Merlin, Jeff Freeman, Tony Williams, Ron Ference, Bob Bowen, Duff Bigger, Tom Edwards. Third row: Bill Dailey, Jack Wenders, Jim Fox, Carl Kowalski, Frank Faint, Chuck Landis, Alex Revell asst. coach). Fourth row: Frank Payne (co-mgr.), Roger Tatem, Jim Holbrook, John Gilbert, Dave Reidenouer, coach Saunders, Bob Morgan (asst. coach), John Mauger (asst. coach), Hal Brayman (co-mgr.). Missing from the shot is team captain Ray Miller. (See story on page 13).

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Pop Saunders to Lead Resurgent Hills

There's a fierce campaign being waged down at The Hill school to make the cutoff on a soulful rendition of the Blue baseball blues that served as a dull undertone to the past year's diamond tour. And the staffing office has even come up with a new—and experienced—conductor.

After a deeply unsuccessful season the past year, The Hill school has re-recruited A. P. (Pop) Saunders as its baseball coach. Saunders hadn't been active on the Blue diamond scene since 1934 when he retired after directing the local prep forces for seven seasons.

With all fairness to Perry Bowden, the past year's mentor, it must be mentioned that few coaches have ever had such a rebuilding job face them as he was confronted with the past year. Perry, however, even in a bright moment didn't try to tell anyone he was a great baseball coach.

Saunders, with the aid of his own experience and that of his minions, should turn out a reasonably strong club this year. One of the strongest points of the squad—and ever so important to boot—is that it is endowed with a pitching staff that has three capable starters with a thick log book of mound service the possession of each, going into Wednesday's opener against PMC Prep here.

Two new boys, a varsity holdover and jayvee recruit will probably compose the first-line infield, while lettermen abound around the backstop.

The outfield is the closest thing to a weak spot anywhere on the club. There only southpaw swatting Walt Levering in left field saw any varsity service the past year. A slew of new boys of note is on hand to make their respective bids for centerfield spot, and Ron Ference, up from the jayvees, seems the bet in right field.

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FORMER PHS leftie Dave Reidenouer is a good bet to make his mark with the Blue mound batallion in his first year in their ranks. Unbeaten in his Senior season in high school the past year, Dave will likely spearhead a starting combine that includes holdovers Bill Dailey, also a southpaw, and George Reichhelm.

Roger Tatem, called up from the reserves, and new boy Jack Wenders are top-notch pitching prospects along with former jayvee Jim Holbrooke. To make the outlook even rosier, Reidenouer and Wenders are both Fifth formers and will have another season after this one.

Team Captain Ray Miller is the front-line receiver, but a case of water on the knee is likely to keep him out of Wednesday's inaugural. In that instance, Jim Fox, Pete Jones or Tom Edwards will handle the Blue's starting mound nominee.

There's far less confusion when it comes to selecting the starting infield platooon because of the flashy stylings of Jim Radcliffe, Sloan Stewart, Steve Pyle and Duff Bigger. The first two are both new boys and will hold down shortstop and first base, respectively.

Pyle, a Fifth former up from the second string, evidently has third base all to himself, while varsity holdover Bigger, a Sixth former, has a hassel on his mitts over second base with localite Leon Harbold.

Harbold, a firebrandish Fifth former, has made a strong bid for a starting position and might conceivably get the gametime nod come the midweek teeoff time.

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ALONG WITH Levering and Ference in the pastureland will probably be either new boy Dave Riordan or Tony Williams, a Sixth former making his first varsity baseball bid. New boys Jeff Freeman, Frank Faint and Pottstown Fourth former Carl Kowalski are other garden candidates who will see their share of action this year.

Assisting Saunders with the tutoring chores this season will be Alec Revell, a '43 alumnus of The Hill; Bob Morgan and John Mauger.

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BRILLIANT SHADES OF BLUE—Shortstop Jim Radcliffe (above) and first sacker Sloan Stewart (at left) are two of the big reasons why the Hill school is looking for a big improvement in its baseball fortunes this season after a near-disastrous '52 schedule. Both are Sixth formers and both are playing their first year with the Hill mitters, now under the tutelage of Pop Saunders, who came out of 19-year retirement to accept the post.

—Mercury Sportsphoto

MASTERS—The top three finishers in the Augusta Masters golf tourney are pictured above after yesterday's final round. Record-breaking Ben Hogan (left) copped the event with a 274, followed by Ed Oliver, 279, and Lloyd Mangrum, 282.

State Troopers Rile MacPhail at Track

BEL AIR, Md., April 12 (AP)—Fiery Larry MacPhail, arrested late yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and assaulting a state trooper, today blamed it all on the poor way the state police handle traffic outside his Bowie race track.

MacPhail heads a syndicate that took over Bowie a year ago. MacPhail and a state trooper had a wordy encounter as 21,000 persons were crowding their way out of the mile track. Three troopers took MacPhail to Hyattsville police station and booked him on the charges.

MacPhail told a reporter today the run-in on the track's grounds was simply a result of what he called the sloppy manner in which the troopers had been handling the traffic jam at the track.

Fast Finish Reminds Fans of Whirlaway

BOWIE, Md., April 12 (AP)—Look out, there may be another whirlaway steaming around the bend.

Royal Bay Gem, a black demon, reminded horse experts Saturday in the Chesapeake stakes of the great triple crown champion of 1941.

He came from dead last to win in the same heart-stopping habit of Whirlaway who died just last week in France.

The Eugene Constantin jr. color bearer was trailing a big field of 15 halfway through the mile and sixteenth race. He threaded his way through to take the $24,775 pot by two lengths.

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CONSTANTIN wasted no time announcing promptly that Royal Bay Gem will be shipped direct to Kentucky this week for the Derby, May 2. He probably will work out the kinks either in the Blue Grass stakes April 23 at Keenland or the Derby Trial April 28 at Churchill Downs.

Royal Bay Gem answered a lot of questions and posed as many by the convincing way in which he won when he wanted over a field stacked with 10 other Derby eligibles.

Most important, he showed complete recovery from an injury suffered last month in Florida.

"He ran as good as ever," said jockey Jim Combest after the race. "The Florida injury didn't seem to hurt him a bit."

Grandstand Collapse Precedes Race Card

AUSTIN, April 12 (AP)—A grandstand slowly collapsed and 15 persons received minor injuries today just before the opening event of the National Sports Car races—a race won by E. Tom Newcomer of Overland Park, Kans.

The 15 were treated for minor bruises at a first aid station but no one was hospitalized. The temporary bleachers apparently gave way when the ground was softened by rain.

Kid Gavilan Makes First Appearance Since Davey Fight, Tuesday Night

NEW YORK, April 12 (AP)—Welterweights take the play in boxing next week with the 147-pound champion, Kid Gavilan, swinging back into action against Italy's Livio Minelli in Cleveland Tuesday night.

This will be the Kid's first fight since he blitzed Chuck Davey in Chicago last February. Unbeaten in 2½ years, the Cuban flash is a prohibitive 6 to 1 favorite to run his unbeaten streak to 28 fights. A draw with Johnny Bratton mars the almost perfect record.

The fight won't be telecast. On the same card Chico Vejar of Stamford meets Tony Cimmino of Bayonne, N. J.

Bratton, the former welterweight champ, also fights on Tuesday night. The Chicago clouter opposes Al (Sugar) Wilson of Brooklyn in the top ten at Brooklyn's Ridgewood Grove. This 10 p. m., EST bout will be telecast (ABC) over a limited network. Bratton is a 4 to 1 choice.

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FRIDAY night's radio-television fight out of New York's St. Nicholas arena matches Gerry Dreyer, the British empire welterweight king from South Africa, and Tony (Tex) Gonzales of Orange, N. J. The 10 p. m., EST scrap will be broadcast (ABC) and telecast (NBC). Dreyer is favored at 8 to 5.

The Wednesday and Saturday night coast-to-coast television bouts both match welterweights against middleweights.

Pierre Langlois, the fourth ranking middleweight from France, faces welterweight contender Joe Miceli of New York in a return ten rounder at the Miami Beach auditorium Wednesday night. Miceli beat Langlois last July but the Frenchman is a 7 to 5 favorite to even the score. The 10 P. M., (EST), bout will be telecast (CBS).

Joey Giambra, the No. 4 middleweight contender from Buffalo, N. Y., mixes with Danny (Bang Bang) Womber of Chicago in the feature ten at Buffalo Saturday night. Giambra is the 2 to 1 favorite. The bout starts at 9 p. m., EST, and will be the first fight to be telecast over a network (ABC) out of Buffalo.

On Monday night, Floyd Patterson, the Olympic 165-pound champion who has won all five of his pro bouts by knockouts, gets a severe test on Monday when he squares off against experienced Dick Wagner of Toppenish, Wash., in an eight rounder. The bout will be telecast (Dumont) out of Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway area at 10 P. M., (EST).

The 19-year-old Patterson, of Brooklyn, is a surprising 2 to 1 favorite. Wagner has won three in a row, the last one being a fourth round knockout of Joey De John in Syracuse, Feb. 14.

American fighters will meet foreign foes in Paris, Wednesday, and Tokyo, Saturday.

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IN PARIS, middleweight Norman Hayes of Boston meets Claude Milazzo of France, in one ten, and Henry (Pappy) Gault, North American bantamweight champion from Spartanburg, S. C., takes on France's Robert Cohen, in the second ten.

FIGHTING FOR LIFE—Ernie Lombardi, former National league catcher, is in critical condition in an Oakland, Calif., hospital after being found at the home of his sister with his throat slashed. His family told sheriff's deputies that Lombardi, known as "Schnozz" when he caught big league ball, has been mentally depressed lately.

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Mrs. Zaharias Prepares for Rectum Operation That Might End Her Athletic Career; Permanent Cure Doubtful

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 12 (AP)—Babe Didrikson Zaharias squared away today for the toughest competition of her life—a battle with a disease that could write finis to one of sport's outstanding careers.

The greatest woman athlete learned yesterday that she has a malignancy of the lower rectum and must undergo an operation as soon as she can be prepared for it. It is expected to be within five days.

The 39-year-old star of many sports over a 20-year period, received the news three days after quitting the woman's golf tour and entering a hospital here. But she maintained a cheerfulness that amazed those who saw her.

The place of the operation is expected to be known tomorrow. George Zaharias, her husband, said a noted specialist, whose name he would not divulge, was being sought but had not yet been contacted. The operation probably will be performed here if he is obtained. Otherwise, said Zaharias, it may be either at Houston, Galveston or New Orleans.

"We'll just have to pray and keep our fingers crossed now," Zaharias added.

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"TELL everybody hello," the Babe smiled to a newspaper man when he visited her room in the hospital following a joint announcement of five physicians who conducted tests over the three-day period that her condition was a malignancy that would require surgery.

Mrs. Zaharias is facing her second operation within a year's time. Last Spring she was operated on for hernia here in the city where she got her start in athletics. But she had completely recovered and the hernia had not been responsible for the malignancy that showed up at Fort Worth where she stopped off for a check-up. She was to have joined the woman's golf tour at Phoenix but the report of the Fort Worth specialist sent her back here.

Messages and telephone calls expressing hope for her recovery poured in from over the nation and from some foreign countries. She had calls from golf stars playing in the Masters tournament at Augusta, Ga., and from her colleagues on the women's tour.

Olympic Committee To Decide on Site

MEXICO CITY, April 12 (AP)—Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic committee, arrived today for the committee meetings here opening Friday.

The most important matter on the agenda is the decision whether Melbourne, Australia, will be approved as the site of the 1956 games.

Melbourne officials have forwarded a lengthy, comprehensive report on how the city is prepared to handle games.

Brundage, of Chicago, said the IOC will study the report to determine whether all Olympic requirements will be met.

If Melbourne is rejected, Brundage said several European and U. S. cities have asked for the games. Los Angeles and Philadelphia are among the cities better prepared to hold the games.

He did not mention the European cities. Rome is the leading candidate from the other side of the Atlantic.

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The Phillies Pitch By BILL DOOLY

WHEN Robin Roberts finishes fussing with the elastic hem of his pants legs, and with fine deliberation fires the *first pitch of the pennant race* in Connie Mack Stadium tomorrow, it will mark the fourth year in a row he has held this coveted honor.

BILL DOOLY

The responsibility of facing this first pitch by baseball's greatest hurler will be some uncomfortable young man in the employ of the New York Giants, and directed to do so by Leo Durocher, a man who brooks no discussion in matters of this sort.

Thus far, the score in these annual launchings of Roberts versus the National League is in Robbie's favor. The strong armed righthander, who will be honored on Robin Roberts' Day, Sunday, April 26th, has won two openers, lost one, suffering the defeat in the Polo Grounds last year.

In Ebbets Field, the year before, he toppled the Dodgers—a team he is inordinately fond of—and in 1950, at home, picked on the same team. Incidentally, the Dodgers and Phillies renew their hot rivalry in three night games, April 21, 22, 23. Roberts seems a cinch to start one . . . Russ Meyer could be his opponent!

This essay started with the purpose of revealing the stark truth of how the Phillies have done in the season's opening games since Bob Carpenter came into control of the team in late 1948. Let it be said with no more dilly dallying that the club has won six of 'em, lost three.

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6:15	– –	– –	– – –	– –
6:30	Jack Pyle	John Trent	– – –	Dawn Patrol
6:45	– –	– –	– – –	News
7:00	News; Jack Pyle	News; Weather	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:15	– –	Here's Harvey	– –	Comedy
7:30	– –	– –	News; Weather	News; Mac
7:45	News, Music	News	Rise and Shine	McGuire
8:00	Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	Rise and Shine	Start Day Right
8:15	– –	– – –	– – –	News
8:30	– –	– – –	– – –	Mac McGuire
8:45	– –	– – –	Morning News	– –
9:00	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	News
9:15	Victor Lindlahr	Hold the Phone	– –	Kitchen Kapers
9:30	Kitchen Club	Cinderella	– –	– –
9:45	Happy Clark's	Weekend	– –	Zoo Trip
10:00	Welcome	Women Only	My True Story	Happiness Keys
10:15	Travelers	Market-	– –	– –
10:30	Double or	Arthur Godfrey	Whispering Street	Mailbag
10:45	Nothing	– –	When Girl Weds	Way Works
11:00	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	Little Show	Ladies Fair
11:15	– –	– –	– –	– –
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Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12:00	News	W. Warrin; News	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
12:15	Bob Benson	Anne Jenny	Fantasy	Bobby Fisher
12:30	– –	Helen Trent	Today's Tops	News; Weather
12:45	– –	Our Gal Sunday	– –	– –
1:00	Anne Lee	Road of Life	Mr. Lucky	Happiness Keys
1:15	Anne Lee	Ma Perkins	– –	Mary Biddle
1:30	Ruth Welles	Dr. Malone	Mary Jones	Show
1:45	News	Guiding Light	– –	Mac McGuire
2:00	Jack Pyle	Mrs. Burton	Thru the Years	Jack Creamer
2:15	– –	Perry Mason	What's News	– –
2:30	– –	Nora Drake	Bandstand	Love on the Run
2:45	– –	Brighter Day	– –	News
3:00	Life Beautiful	Hilltop House	Bandstand	Jerry Williams &
3:15	Road of Life	Houseparty	– –	Harry Smith
3:30	Pepper Young	– –	– –	– –
3:45	Happiness	Shopping Fun	– –	– –
4:00	Backstage Wife	Hi Neighbor	Bandstand	News, Music
4:15	Stella Dallas	– –	– –	News
4:30	Widder Brown	John Trent	Bob Horn	News
4:45	Woman in House	– –	Bandstand	Memory Lane
5:00	Just Plain Bill	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn	Bobby Benson
5:15	Front Page Farrell	– –	Bandstand	– –
5:30	Lorenzo Jones	World on Parade	Skipper Dawes	Wild Bill Hickok
5:45	Doctor's Wife	Curt Massey	– –	– –

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	News; Weather	News	Lee Stewart	News
6:15	News	Aunt Jemima	– –	Frankly Speaking
6:30	Inside Angle	Sports	Singin' Sam	Sports; News
6:45	3 Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Tom Moorhead	Sullivan Contest
7:00	Symphonette	Beulah	Stars at Seven	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	– –	Junior Miss	Elmer Davis	News
7:30	News	Jo Stafford	Lone Ranger	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	One Man's Family	Edw. R. Murrow	Cowboy Drama	Lobby Farley
8:00	Music	Suspense	Henry J. Taylor	The Falcon
8:15	– –	– –	Paula, Story	– –
8:30	Howard Barlow	Arthur Godfrey's	Promenade	Music In Night
8:45	– –	Talent Scouts	Sympathy	– –
9:00	Music	Theatre	News	Reporters
9:15	– –	– –	– –	Roundup
9:30	Band of	– –	– –	On and Off
9:45	America	– –	– –	Record
10:00	Dinah Shore	Bob Hawk	News; Music	Frank Edwards
10:15	Words In Night	– –	Virgil Pinkley	Paul Sullivan
10:30	News	Starlight Salute	Music You Want	Hall of Fantasy
10:45	Dave Garroway	– –	– –	– –
11:00	News	News	Bob Horn	C'mon 'n' Dance
11:15	Sports	Ambassadors	Bandstand	– – –
11:30	Hal Moore	Concert Hall	– –	– – –
11:45	Show	– –	– –	– – –
12 p.m.	News	All Night Watch	Sports and News	Bandwagon

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Time	Channel No.	Program	Time	Channel No.	Program
1:00 P. M.	3	Hollywood Playhouse	7:00 P. M.	6	Sports
1:00 P. M.	10	Shop and Sing	7:00 P. M.	10	Superman
1:30 P. M.	10	Gary Moore	7:00 P. M.	3	Reporter
2:00 P. M.	3	Pots, Pans and Personalities	7:15 P. M.	6	Newscast
2:00 P. M.	10	Double or Nothing	7:30 P. M.	3	Those Two
2:15 P. M.	6	Woman's Page	7:30 P. M.	6	Hollywood Screen Test
2:30 P. M.	3	Charm Clinic	7:30 P. M.	10	News
2:30 P. M.	10	Linkletter's House Party	7:45 P. M.	3	News
2:45 P. M.	6	Bandstand	7:45 P. M.	10	Perry Como Show
3:00 P. M.	3	Break the Bank	8:00 P. M.	3	Paul Winchell-Jerry Mahoney
3:00 P. M.	10	Big Payoff	8:00 P. M.	6	Inspector Mark Saber
3:30 P. M.	3	Welcome Travelers	8:00 P. M.	10	Burns and Allen
3:30 P. M.	10	Adventure Theater	8:30 P. M.	3	Concert
4:00 P. M.	3	Kate Smith Hour	8:30 P. M.	6	This Is the Life
4:00 P. M.	10	Action In the Afternoon	8:30 P. M.	10	Arthur Godfrey
4:45 P. M.	6	Ramar of the Jungle	9:00 P. M.	3	Eye Witness
5:00 P. M.	10	Junior Hit Parade	9:00 P. M.	6	Announced
5:00 P. M.	3	Hawkins Falls	9:00 P. M.	10	I Love Lucy
5:00 P. M.	6	Movie Matinee	9:30 P. M.	3	Robert Montgomery Presents
5:15 P. M.	3	Gabby Hayes	9:30 P. M.	6	Talent Patrol
5:30 P. M.	3	Howdy Doody	9:30 P. M.	10	Red Buttons
5:30 P. M.	10	Today's Movie	10:00 P. M.	3	Studio One
6:00 P. M.	3	Frontier Playhouse	10:00 P. M.	6	Boxing
6:30 P. M.	6	Ramar of the Jungle	10:30 P. M.	3	Who Said That
6:45 P. M.	10	News	11:00 P. M.	3	Wrestling
6:45 P. M.	6	Movie Quick Quiz	11:00 P. M.	6	News; Weather
			11:00 P. M.	10	News; Sports
			11:15 P. M.	6	What's Your Trouble

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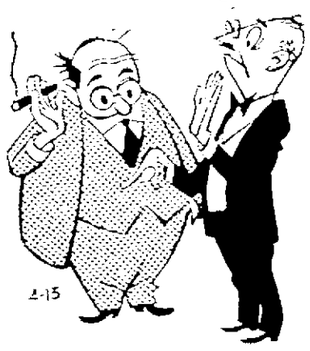
Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A BIG INDUSTRIALIST submitted to his annual physical checkup and the doctor announced, "You're smoking too much. So I order you to smoke no more than one cigar after dinner." Several months later the two met at the golf club. "Your eyes seem clearer and your blood pressure obviously is down," said the doctor, "but haven't you put on too much weight?" "Can't help it, Doc!" chirped the industrialist. "YOU try eating six dinners in one day!"



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What with all this talk about interplanetary travel, Cleveland poet Joe Newman confidently expects to see an epitaph like this in a village graveyard before long: "Here lies Ebenezer B. Crockett, his banner eternally furled. He boarded a stratosphere rocket . . . His funeral was out of this world."

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Tommy and his mother were about to board the train when his mother cautioned him:

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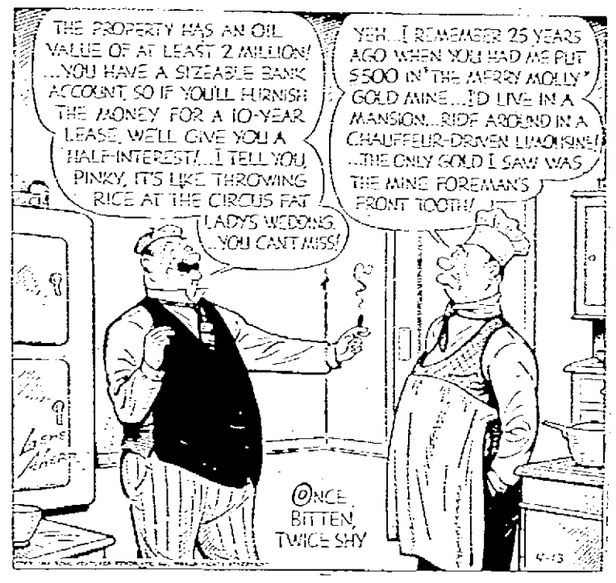
When the train conductor came through to take the tickets he said, "Well, what a fine little boy, and how old are you, son?" To which Tommy replied, "Five years old."

"And when will you be six?"

"Oh, I'll be six when I get off the train," the boy replied.

IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE

ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN



THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

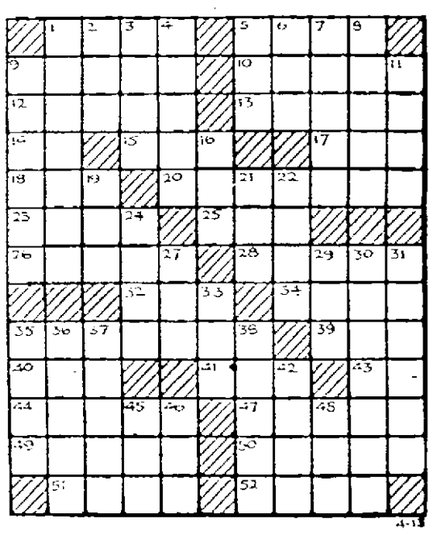
ACROSS

1. Disagreeable
5. Animal's fur
9. Frighten
10. Lubricated
12. Mohammedan ruler
13. Slant
14. Erbium (sym.)
15. Middle
17. Born
18. White linen robe (Eccl.)
20. Brightly colored bird
23. Harvest
25. Sailor (slang)
26. Hollow drinking tube
28. Reigning beauty
32. A Greek island
34. Diving bird
35. Rides at full speed
39. Seed vessel
40. Sleeveless garment (Arab.)
41. Exclamation
43. River (Chin.)
44. Drilled
47. Leader of "Green Mountain Boys"
49. Sweetening agent
50. Hurl
51. One of a British political party
52. Pegs (golf)

DOWN

1. Bright-red color
2. Kind of tree
3. Object on breastplate (Bib.)
4. Send, as money
5. Lettuce
6. Anoint
7. Together
8. Tent (Am. Ind.)
9. Scissors
11. Antlered animal
16. Loose hanging point
19. Stripe
21. The head (slang)
22. Son of Adam
24. Bucket
27. Court
29. Cut off, as the tops
30. Unfastens
31. Finishing
33. Resort
35. Talks
36. Around
37. Slow (mus.)
38. Flagpole
42. River (Eur.)
45. Audience
46. Arid
48. Falsehood

Saturday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

'G D F Y Q L G U W K W N Z L D G P U D Y M G D A W Q C — Y D M U G, L U W Y P U E N P U- Z R N J F Z R L Y — F U R S W F H W R N W.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THERE IS A PLEASURE IN POETIC PAINS, WHICH ONLY POETS KNOW—COWPER.

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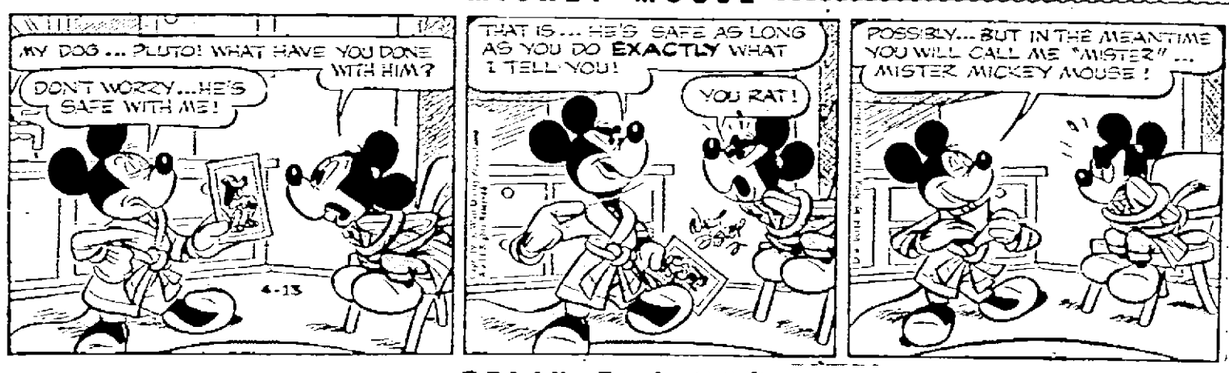


FELIX THE CAT

Obituaries

ERCIL W FAVINGER, 53, of **POTTSTOWN RD 3**, an automobile mechanic all his life died in Memorial hospital early Saturday morning

He suffered a heart attack early Saturday morning at his home and was rushed to the hospital by the Good Will ambulance He had been in ill health for the past six months

He was born in West Vincent township Chester county, a son of Bertha L (Hoffecker) Favinger, of Douglassville, and the late Shaner C Favinger, and until ill health forced his retirement six months ago he was employed by the Young Motor company as a mechanic

He was a member of the Coventryville Methodist church

Besides his wife Helen M (Wade) Favinger, and his mother, he is survived by a daughter, Alice R, wife of Robert Fizz 918 Queen street, two sons, E Ralph 847 Queen street, Russell W, 576 South street

A sister, Ruth Boens 135 High street, four brothers, Norman C East Coventry township H Paul Douglassville R Merrill Los Angeles, Calif; David W, 155 Reynolds avenue, and nine grandchildren

Services will be conducted from a funeral home at 359 King street Wednesday at 2 p m

Officiating will be the Rev Benjamin C Dahms, pastor of Coventryville Methodist church

Interment will be in Coventry Methodist church cemetery

ISABELL (JAMIESON) TRUNK 73, wife of Frederick G Trunk Sr formerly of Elverson RD 2 died in the **IDE NURSING HOME, BIRDSBORO**, at 8 o clock Saturday morning

She moved to the home two years ago from her Elverson RD 2 home, near Morgantown She had been in ill health for the past six years

She was born in Philadelphia a daughter of the late Alexander and Isabell (Harris) Jamieson Before moving to Elverson she lived in Phoenixville

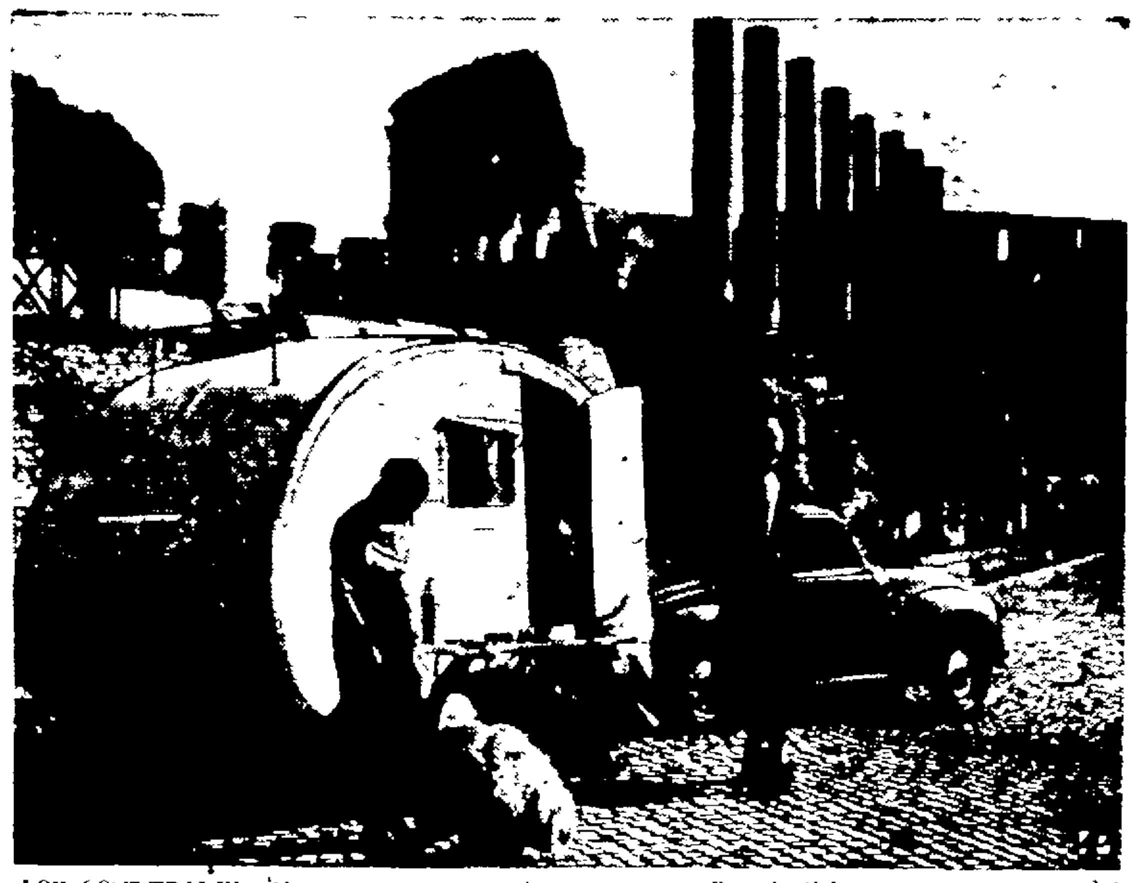
She was a member of St Paul s Lutheran church Ardmore

She is survived by her husband who lives with a son, Frederick G Jr Ardmore a son Harvey Topton, a daughter Elsie wife of E Morton Minshall Overbrook Hills Philadelphia a sister Mrs Eliza beth Snyder, Highland Park Philadelphia Mrs Mary Brown Malvern nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren

Services will be conducted from an Elverson funeral home on Wednesday at 2 p m

The Rev Albert C Kanzinger pastor of St Paul s church, will officiate

Interment will be in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville.



LOW COST TRAVEL—Aluminum vacation trailer shown near Rome's Colosseum can accommodate five, sleep three Haulable by small car, it costs about $500 without accessories

Rutter Kills Self in Quarry

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looked through another stall They found the body lying on a concrete slab face down

State Police who investigated the death at 12 50 p m Saturday, 15 minutes after the body was discovered, said the body was about 10 feet from the car

Between the car and the body was a big stone On and around the stone was a great deal of dried blood they said

The body fully clothed was found lying face down The razor blade was found near the body

THE YOUTHS who found the body were John Furman 22 Frackville Donald Castlesworth S Douglassville RD 2 Charles Mengel 18 Earlville

Relatives of the Rutter family said that Mr Rutter had been in ill health for a year

He was born in Stowe and lived in Pottstown most of his life

He graduated from Ursinus college in 1923 and from Yale Law school in 1926 and was vice president of the Ursinus Alumni association

A leader in local Democratic circles he was chairman of the party and of the Stevenson campaign in Pottstown the past year

HE WAS largely responsible for the stop Adlai Stevenson made in Pottstown the past Fall and almost succeeded in bringing Harry S Truman to the borough for a campaign speech in the same campaign

He had been head of the Democratic party in the borough many years previously and managed all of the Roosevelt campaigns in Pottstown

His most recent term as borough solicitor was in 1948 and 1949 but he had served in that capacity three times previously

He also had served as solicitor for the Pottstown school district

BESIDES his active political life he was president of the Mount Zion Cemetery association solicitor for Federal Savings and Loan association

He was also a director of the Security Trust company of Pottstown

He was a member of Christ Episcopal church and a former vestryman there, a former member of the Board of Directors of Memorial hospital and was on the board of governors of Brookside Country club

He was also a past president and member of the Pottstown Kiwanis club

Funeral services will be tomorrow at 1 a m from a funeral home at 359 King street with the Rev George A Lineker rector of Christ Episcopal church officiating Interment will be in Mount Zion cemetery

Bridal Shower Held For Area Girl at Zieglerville Home

EVANSBURG—Mrs R R Yerkes corr Phone 5806 H Hobbs, del, Phone 6000

Margaret Wood daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Wood Cross Keys road was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs Irene Reiter, Zieglerville Margaret will be married May 10 to Roy Fritz, Spring City The hostesses included Mrs Reiter Bertha Keely Red Hill Kay Tudor and Mrs Rae Walker Collegeville

OTHER GUESTS included Mrs Marjorie Weidner Spring Mount, Mrs Rhea Favinger Mrs Adele Compton and Mrs Edna Gennaria Yerkes Mrs Ruth Kreiber Collegeville RD 1 Mrs Grace Musselman and Mary Riker Evansburg Mrs Dorothy Stringer Flourtown

Betty Miller Arnetta Wismer Linfield Mrs Anna Miller, Fruitville Mrs Kathryn Thompson Collegeville Mrs Dorothy Farrell Jeffersonville Mrs Grace Landes, Trooper and the guest of honor

S A Roland Rabuck Jr who is stationed a Portsmouth Va spent the weekend here with his parents Mr and Mrs Roland Rabuck Sr

Mr and Mrs Raymond Ramsey and family Level road spent a weekend in Wildwood Guests of the family were, **Mr and Mrs** J C Barsurglia Philadelphia

Dr and Mrs Paul Felton and sons Pittsburgh were the guests of Mr and Mrs Samuel Felton The Feltons entertained with a family dinner with their children and families present and Mr and Mrs Merle Lang Philadelphia

Guests of Mr and Mrs Norman Rapp, Grange avenue, were Mr and Mrs Axel Rapp, who were returning from Florida to their home in Long Island

Mr and Mrs Norman Reeves have moved into their newly built home on Ninth avenue College ville

Mrs Raymond Heidel celebrated her birthday She accompanied a group of friends Mrs Ben Hynes Center Square Mrs Merrill Heidel and Joan Ann Heidel Norristown to Philadelphia where they spent the day

Guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Heidel and family were Mr and Mr Robert Baker and sons Robert and Lee Hyattsville Md

8 Delegates Report On Conventions at CIO Union Meeting

Members of Doehler Local 1056 United Auto Workers (CIO), yesterday heard reports from delegates to the state and national conventions

John L Deegan reported on the national convention held in Atlantic City N J this past March 22 to 27

He cited a proposal adopted at the convention. It calls for local unions to vote on a plan to elect officers for two year terms in future elections

When the local holds its next meeting on May 17 it will nominate officers and vote on the proposal The election is expected to follow the nominations in the week after May 17

AN ELECTION committee will be named at the May meeting

President Leonard Keffer John Lingerman, Charles Hoffman and John Shober reported on the State convention held this past Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Delegates to the national convention were Deegan, John Gallagher, Stanley Miller, and Lester Heller

Between 200 and 300 members attended the meeting yesterday morning in the Decaster s club

Spicer Shop Unit Names Candidates

Members of the Spicer shop unit of Amalgamated Local 644 United Auto Workers (CIO) yesterday nominated candidates for unit elections

Two candidates were named for chairman one for vice chairman three for secretary one for sergeant at arms and ten for three unit officers at large

The seven officers will compose the unit bargaining committee

CHILDREN GIVE RECITATIONS AT CHURCH SERVICE

Presentations Include Exercises and Greetings

LUDWIGS CORNER—Mrs R J Ash corr Phone Eagle 8-5245 Del Edwin Kurtz 3271-W

The Easter program St Matthew s Reformed church opened with scripture reading from Luke 24 18 which was followed by prayer by the superintendent Nevin Myer

Recitations were "Greetings from a Little Boy, Tommy Smith, "Not Very Long " Ann Polefka, "Gift for Jesus, Ronald Stiles, "The Easter Flower," Barry McElroy, "On Easter Day " Ruth Ann Stiles, "Thank Offering Malinder Shoemaker

The following children offered exercises We Are Happy " Blaine Myer David Link Jimmy McCreary Tommy McElroy The Garden Greeting Donna Jean Wilson Doris Wenger Bobby Reitnour George Dilworth Nancy Francis

Charmane Polefka "All the Children, Kenny Myer Billy Francis Robert Peterson Marshall Myer Berry Reitnour Charles Pepple Love Faith and Hope Ellen McCreary

HANNA RITTENHOUSE Gail Dilworth "An Easter Quiz Charles Link Newton Reitnour Jerry Myer Billy Reitnour Dicky Myers Junior Peterson Marlan Wenger Help Some Body Have A Happy Easter Shirley Wenger Linda Pepple Carol Favinger Patsy Peterson Diane Reitnour

Communion service was held during the worship hour The choir sang on anthem "Calvary "

NONCHALANT—Leg mangled, Milton Stern nochalantly smokes a big cigar as he is carried by stretcher from the Oxson Egg company in Chicago He is manager of the firm, got his leg caught in a shelling machine while repairing another Firemen worked an hour to free him then took him to a hospital for surgery.

Families Await POW News

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letter in December It also was dated in September

BOTH MEN reported they were in pretty good health

Kuzmech s sister Elizabeth, wife of E L Donaldson, Congo road said last night Frank has written in his letters that he has been writing every week We didn t receive his first letter until the prisoner list was released That was just around Christmas in 1951

We received the letters in bunches About every month and a half or every two months a pack would come through

In the first letter he said he wasn t hurt at all when he parachuted to safety He said the Chinese had good medical facilities with doctors and nurses and that the food was good In one letter he mentioned turnip soup

"IN ALL OF his letters he reported over and over that he was well and that there wasn t anything to worry about

We ve got our fingers crossed We hope this time he will be returned The news of the possible resumption of truce talks has aroused the spirit of my parents They have been down hearted about Frank s plight for a number of months now

Frank is the youngest member of the Kuzmech family a family known for participation in military service

His brother Chester who is a railroad employe in Alaska has promised to return to the United States as soon as Frank s released and returns to the States

HIS SISTER Sophie, wife of D W Tyler Dallas will graduate from the University of Texas Dallas in June Mrs Donaldson s husband has just been discharged from the Air Force and is studying television electronics at Temple university, Philadelphia

Mary wife of Capt Doyle Reynolds is living in Tampa Fla with her Air Force husband

The three girls served in the WACS during World War II They were stationed together in a medical unit at the Ashford General hospital White Sulphur Spring, W Va

Then they went to Germany as clerks and were discharged there

An older sister, Jean, wife of Walter Cienawski has been living in Philadelphia for the past 10 years and a brother Joseph lives with his family in East Hampton, Conn

All members of the family promise to join in a joyous home coming when Frank is released by the Communists

Red Cross Campaign Captain Reports $197 Collected in Community Drive

EVANSBURG—Mrs R R Yerkes corr Phone 5806 H Hobbs del Phone 6000

Mrs Harry Merz captain of the Red Cross collection in Evansburg reports $197 50 collected in the community Her co workers were Mrs Harry Custer Mrs Robert Biesel Mrs Robert Stewart Mrs Robert Wasland Mrs Donald Richards Mrs Lawson Earl Mrs Ronald Dove Mrs Edith Hayes Mrs Paul Frexor Mrs Charles Ramsey Mrs Frank Harley and Mr Francis Lissey

Mr and Mrs Wayne Miller and family Level road were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Miller Coleston. The family also called on Mr and Mrs John O Hara Norristown

Mr and Mrs Lester Moss and sons, Bryan and Phil, entertained Mr and Mrs George Moss Norristown Mr and Mrs Earl Fulmer, Collegeville, and Mr and Mrs Thomas Becker and son Dennis Evansburg

Mr and Mrs Warren Mosser spent a day with Mr and Mrs Albert Lox Shillington

MR AND MRS THOMAS NESTER and sons Jerry and Earl Broomall were guests of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Nester Fern avenue and Level road

Mr and Mrs Henry Ratner entertained with a family dinner Their guests included Mr and Mr Ralph Mentzer and children Bernard Elizabeth and Bernard Allentown Mr and Mrs Ludwig Meyer and daughter Barbara and Ellen Mr and Mrs Herman Bookman and Mrs Sue Glick Philadelphia and Mrs Jennie Tuber Atlantic City

Mr and Mrs Patrick O Donnell and family spent a day in Philadelphia with Mrs Helen O Donnell

Mr and Mrs Nathan O'Neil and son, David, attended a family dinner honoring Pfc Richard Prischmann son of Major and Mrs Herman Prischmann, Blue Bell who was home on his first leave having completed his training with the marines at Parris Island

The following children received baptism at St James Episcopal church with the Rev Edward Platts officiating Malinda daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederick Colwell Yerkes James son of Mr and Mrs Harvey Fox, Rahns, Mary daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert F. Hays, Evansburg and June Walton Perkiomenville

THE MEMBERS OF THE Girls Friendly Society of St James Episcopal church enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the church lawn during their regular meeting On Saturday April 25 members will attend the annual junior service to be held at St Timothy s Roxborough

Weekend guests of Mr and Mr Frank Haurman were Mr and Mrs John Pike and daughter Linda Philadelphia

Mr and Mrs Earl Miller, Level road entertained Mr and Mrs Wayne Yerger and daughter, Patty, Mohnton and Mr and Mrs Mark Kurtz, Wyomissing

Mr and Mrs Richard Nyce and children Jay Linda and David attended a family Easter egg hunt at the home of Mr and Mrs Jacob Nyce Schwenksville

BAPTIST CHURCH MISSION GROUP HOLDS MEETING

Plans Made for Banquet of Mothers, Daughters In Trappe

EVANSBURG—Mrs R R Yerkes, corr, Phone 5806 H. Hobbs, del, Phone 6000

Mr and Mrs Adam Borz Ridge pike held open house" to their friends and neighbors Approximately 100 persons were their guests during the afternoon and evening

Guests of Mr and Mrs George Forker were Mr and Mrs George Schubert Germantown

Ann Martin Mallinckrodt, neice of Mrs Hayward Brown, is entertaining for several days this week Gittings Merryman 3d, Baltimore, Md

THE MISSIONARY society of the Lower Providence Baptist church met at the home of Mrs Robert Balmer, Fern avenue Plans were made for the Mother and Daughter banquet to be held Tuesday evening, April 28 at Moorehead s restaurant, Trappe Members present at the meeting were Mrs James Carter Mrs. Samuel Miller Mrs William Place, Mrs Lester Delaney Mrs Benjamin Supplee Mrs Horace Place and the hostess

Mr and Mrs Frank Hoagland, entertained Mr and Mrs Phillip Thomas and sons Phillip and David Trappe and Wm Hobbs Jr, and Mrs William Hobbs Sr Flourtown Mr Frank Hoagland is spending several days this week in New York City

Dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Haits and family were Mr and Mrs Olof Benson, Abington Mr and Mrs George Palm and family and Mr and Mrs Gustave Palm, Philadelphia Mr and Mrs. James Serrao and family, Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs R D Hess, Collegeville were visitors.

Mr and Mrs Stewart A Bright Level road accompanied Mrs Mary Taubel, Norristown and five other friends, to Harrisburg, where they attended the Federated Legislative Field day This is an annual meeting at which time representatives of various religious and civic organizations meet with representatives and senators of the State Legislature to discuss pending legislation The Brights are attending in the interests of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor union and Mrs Taubel the WCTU

EDITH HARTLEY daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Hartley Skippack Creek road will graduate from the Lankenau Hospital School of Nursing Tuesday evening, April 14 when the commencement exercises will be held in the hospital auditorium Members of her family and friends who expect to attend are Mr and Mrs Harry Hartley Betty Hartley Calvin Hartley Mr and Mrs Joseph M Cassel Catherine Cassel and Homer Mack

Verda Lesher spent several days the past week with her aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs Robert Gottschall and family, Chadds Ford Verda s parents Mr and Mrs Samuel Lesher entertained at dinner Mr and Mrs Howard B Keyser Collegeville and the Gottschalls

Mr and Mrs Bernard Marshall and family entertained the past week, Ruth Marshall, Coatesville The family spent the day with Mrs Marshall s parents Mr and Mrs Wm. Fichtner Elverson

B Ross Yerkes and Mr and Mrs Donald Yerkes and sons attended a family farewell dinner at the home of Mr and Mr Horace Harris Morton The occassion marked the departure of George Harris oldest grandson of Ross Yerkes for Samson New York, where he will become a member of the US Air Force

MR AND MRS JAMES W McLAUGHLIN and son Jimmie spent a day with Mrs McLaughlin s parents Mr and Mrs A Vincent, West Grove

Guests of Mr and Mr Terrell Meloan and family were Mr and Mr Kenneth Loughery and children Mary Ann and Robert

Mr and Mrs Stanley G McClennen Jr. and family, Grange avenue ,spent a day in Philadelphia where they were the guests of Mrs Stanley G McClennen Sr

Mr and Mrs Harry Merz Germantown pike have received word that their son William who is a student in Duke university has received a Naval Reserve Officer Training scholarship This is a competitive award granted by the Navy department and means that he will continue his studies at Duke and graduate as an ensign with an engineering degree

SEES LESS TENSION—New United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold 48 year old Swedish diplomat says he is confident "we are entering upon a period of less tension Prepared to take over his new duties Hammarskjold ruled out all political questions at a news conference

Church Group to Aid Immigrants to Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO April 12 (P)—Brazil's land and colonization service has signed an agreement with the World Council of Churches for settlement of 30 German families in the state of Rio de Janeiro

The immigrants will serve as the nucleus for an expected colony at Papucaia Their passage will be paid by the council which also will give them help the first year including the construction of homes

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FLOUNDERING AROUND—Soon the trout streams will be calling, but at the moment Douglas McComb, pint sized disciple of Isaac Walton, comforts himself with a nice catch of flounder as he fishes from a dock at Seaford Long Island N Y The piscatorial pancakes," incidentally are now running in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut waters

SALLY'S SALLIES

"The inside of our car always looks like a dump, so here's a waste basket!"

Trucker Gets Angry, Offender Gets Point

STERLING Ill April 12 (P)—A Sterling citizen in exercising his right to arrest a wrongdoer, so frightened the offender that the latter fled leaving his automobile behind

The Sterling man driving his pickup truck was almost struck by an out-of-town motorist who ignored a stop sign Both vehicles stopped The truck driver confronted the motorist with You re under arrest " To back up his statement the truck driver pulled a knife The offender leaped from his car and fled

The Sterling driver took the keys from the other auto and lodged a complaint with police When the out of town offender inquired of police about his car the complaint was served He paid a fine for failure to yield the right-of way

No charge was filed for the pointed method of arrest

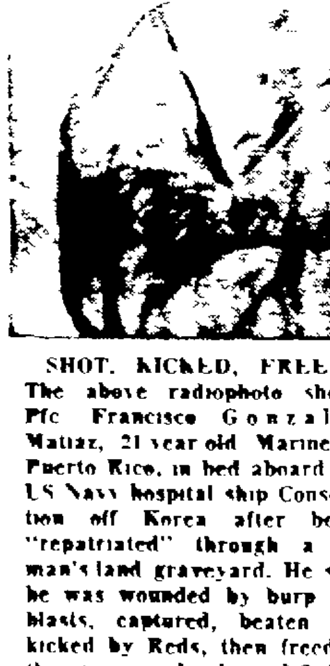
Driver Wins Battle With Traffic Light

LITTLE ROCK Ark April 12 (P)—An automobile driver trying to enter a busy boulevard during the rush hour sweated and fumed as he watched the bumper to bumper traffic

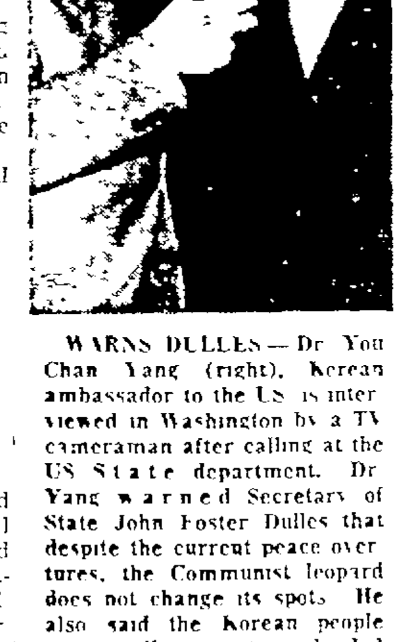
Presently he got out of his car, walked to a switch box a few feet away and turned on the pedestrian light

Cars screeched to a halt and the "pedestrian" walked across the street. His companion drove his car through the lane Once through the intersection his companion slid over the man got in his car and they drove away

No one got his name.



SHOT, KICKED, FREED—The above radiophoto shows Pfc Francisco Gonzales Matiaz, 21 year old Marine of Puerto Rico, in bed aboard the US Navy hospital ship Consolation off Korea after being "repatriated" through a no man's land graveyard. He said he was wounded by burp gun blasts, captured, beaten and kicked by Reds, then freed in the graveyard where US Marines picked him up during a Chinese-offered "cease fire."



WARNS DULLES—Dr You Chan Yang (right), Korean ambassador to the US is interviewed in Washington by a TV cameraman after calling at the US State department. Dr Yang warned Secretary of State John Foster Dulles that despite the current peace overtures, the Communist leopard does not change its spots He also said the Korean people never will agree to a divided Korea and would go it alone, if necessary.

Tough Policewomen Shed Tears Over Lost Jobs

MANILA April 12 (P)—The tough jiu-jitsu trained women on the Manila police force wept The cause of their tears was Mayor Arsenio Lacson s recent decision not to reinstate them in the force

Appropriation for the female cops unit was stricken from the budget and the Mayor stood pat on his decision that they are not essential" — despite tearful pleas

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

QUIGLEY—On Thursday, April 9, 1953, Marguerite Mae (Seyler) wife of Walter B. Quigley Jr., aged 37 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schumacher Funeral Home 359 King St. on Monday, April 13 at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Officiating will be the Rev. Edward S. Horn. Friends may call on Sunday evening at the funeral home, 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

FAVINGER—On Saturday, April 11, 1953 Ezell W. Favinger, husband of Helen M. (Wade) Favinger, age 53 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., on Wednesday, April 15, at 2 p. m. Officiating will be the Rev. Benjamin G. Dahms. Interment in Coventryville Methodist Church cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home, Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

RUTTER—On Thursday, April 9, 1953, Carroll L. husband of Dorothy A. (Tagert) Rutter, age 51 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., on Tuesday, April 14, at 11 a. m. Officiating will be the Rev. George A. Lineker. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. No viewing (Schumacher)

TRUNK—In Birdsboro on Saturday, April 11, 1953, Isabelle (Jamison), wife of Frederick G. Trunk Sr. Elverson RD 2, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Deibert Funeral Home Elverson on Wednesday, April 15 at 2 p. m. Interment in Morris cemetery in Phoenixville. Friends may call Tuesday evening. (Deibert)

Personals 7

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Notice 7-A

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Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—Please return the driftwood and seashell flower arrangement taken from the Brookside Country Club on Friday eve. to Mrs. Edwin L. Smith, 33 Roland Ave. It was her own personal property.

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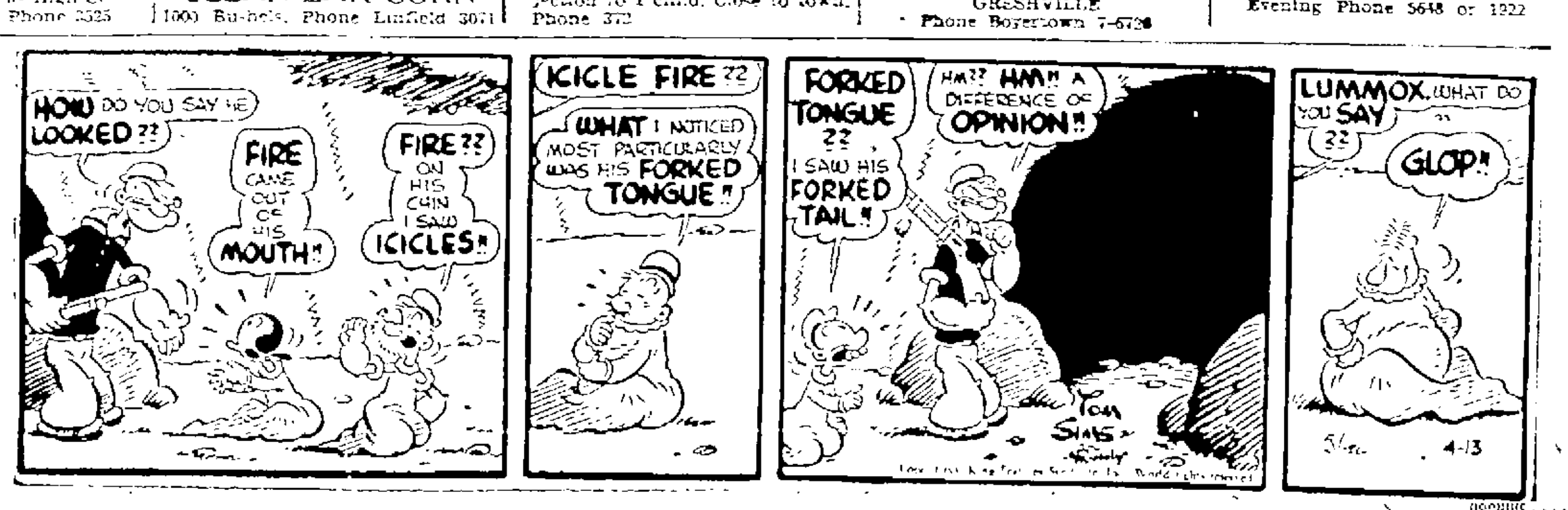

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EAST END—6 room semi-detached brick, featuring modern bath, hot water heat. All in best of condition. $9,000.

NEAR GILBERTSVILLE — New ranch type with basement garage. Hot water oil heat. Modern throughout. Large lot. Call for details.

$900 DOWN, balance as rent buys this excellent 5 room stone dwelling with garage and small acreage. Call for details.

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EAST END Fine 8 room single brick, garage. All nicely located on large lot, excellent conveniences including first floor powder room. Ideal for large family or apartments. Price $9,000.

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EAST END—6 room semi-detached brick home. New hot water oil heat. Summer-Winter hookup. 2-car garage, close to school. Immediate possession.

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4 rooms, bath, expansion attic, insulated, H.W. heat with S & W hook-up. H. W. floors, built-in cabinets. Across from school. Call the owner at 6106-W after 5 p. m.

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AUCTIONS-SALES - 90

PUBLIC SALE
Of Farm Machinery, Household Goods and Antiques on Saturday, April 18, 1953 on the premises known as the Massey Farm, located along the old Schuylkill Road between Kenilworth and Parkerford, near Parkerford, Chester Co.

FARM MACHINERY: 11 disc Oliver Grain drill, grain fan, dump rake, corn sheller, walking plow, potato plow, marker, hoe, harrow, fodder cutter, roller, 2 seed sowers, spike cultivator, garden seeder, grindstone and motor, circular saw, tractor umbrella, 4 wheel rubber tire buggy, hand cultivator, paint, incubator—large cap, brooders, chicken supplies, turkey feeder, fire extinguisher, butchering equipment, hay rope and hook, Jacobson 24" power mower, shafting.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS and ANTIQUES: G. E. refrigerator, ice refrigerator, oil range, dining room suite, 7 bedroom suites (1 marble top), buffet, couch, bed, high chair, 9x12 rug, electric sweeper, electric iron, rag carpet, robe, mirrors, clocks, pictures, dishes, 2 butter churns, old waffle iron, iron kettle, high poster rope bed, dish bench cupboard, bench table, dumb waiter, sink, antique table, clocks, crocks and many other numerous items.

This was the personal property of the late Elena Masser.

Sale at 12:30 p. m.
Conditions Cash by
MRS. WM. H. PENNYPACKER
R. T. Rittenhouse,
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NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, Inc.
NEW HOLLAND, PA.

PUBLIC AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1953
at 12:30 P. M. Sale of dairy cows, mostly HOLSTEINS and GUERNSEYS, fresh, close springers and milkers.

D. D. KENNEDY has consigned one herd of CERTIFIED BLOOD TESTED HOLSTEIN COWS from CRAWFORD CO. Also 15 head of BUTLER CO. COWS, with special mention of four first calf HOLSTEIN vaccinated heifers. MR. KENNEDY states this is a very good herd of cows, so be on hand for this sale.

HOG SALE will be at 1:00 P. M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16 1953
Sale of FAT BULLS, STEERS, FAT BUTCHER COWS and VEAL CALVES.

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, Inc.
J. H. GINGRICH, Mgr

THURSDAY, APRIL 16 — 12:00 GARDEN SPOT SALE at J. M. Brubaker Farm, WILLOW STREET VILLAGE, Pa., 4 miles south of Lancaster, just off Routes 12 and 222. 90 HOLSTEIN CATTLE including 75 Registered and 15 Grades. Bang Certified. T. B. Accredited, many calfhood vaccinated, milkers mastitis tested. YOUR OPPORTUNITY to buy very finest, high-producing, healthy, richly bred Registered Holsteins. Featuring complete dispersal—H. E. BROWN & SONS, Fairfield, Adams Co., Pa.—noted Carnation Farms bred herd. Large select offering. 17 Head, from JAMES WORK, Rushland, Bucks Co., Pa. Including several with 500 lb. fat. Daughters of Gold Medal sires, all unusually large, very productive animals. Consignments from many of best herds in Southern Penna. 8 Service Age Bulls, 20 bred and open heifers, 62 milking cows - majority fresh or close. Every animal sells regardless of price. IMPROVE YOUR HERD. Buy these bred for heavy production cattle. Sale starts at 11:00 A. M., held under cover, lunch available. Earl F. Groff, Local Representative, Strasburg, Pa., R. AUSTIN BACKUS, Sales Manager and Auctioneer, Mexico, New York.

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Gilbertsville
Sale every Saturday night.

JERSEY CATTLE DISPERSAL SALE
FAIR VIEW FARM
John G. Kolb, owner, Maple Glen, Pa., 3 miles north of Ambler, Pa., on Route 152 (Lime Kiln Pike) on Saturday, April 18, 1953, at 1 o'clock.
55 head of T. B. accredited, Bang certified free, calfhood vaccinated, cows in various stages of lactation, bred and unbred heifers, heifer calves and 2 fine bulls.
22 FALL FRESHENING COWS
This is a rich milking herd of Jerseys, in a high state of both health and production and suitable for both milking purposes and breeding stock.
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PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Wednesday, April 15, 1 p. m., 205 Main street, Trappe.
3-pc. living room suite, davenport, flat top desk, bookcase, music cabinet, sideboard, table chairs, small tables, maple day bed, White sewing machine, 2 radios, Crosley refrigerator, Maytag washing machine, elec. hot plate, elec. iron, Zenith washing machine, laundry tub, dishes and cooking utensils, bed, bureaus, washstands, chifferobe, hall carpet, 5 pc. breakfast set, kitchen cabinets, high chair, luggage, glider and many other items too numerous to mention.
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QUICKIES

By Ken Reynolds

". . . is this gun I got in The Mercury Want Ads a dandy—I was just shooting at tin cans!"

AUCTIONS-SALES - 90

Real Estate
A-U-C-T-I-O-N

Estate of Susan R. Smith

Wednesday, April 15, 1953
Starting at 1:30 P. M.

76 WARREN STREET, POTTSTOWN, PA.

Semi-detached brick home in good solid condition. 6 rooms and bath, coal fired hot air heat. Needs interior decorating but a closed hallway and rear stairway make it ideal for apartments.
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HATFIELD FAIR GROUND BAZAAR, INC. Livestock Auction every Monday, 1:30 p. m.

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AUCTIONEER, Ph. 1900-M or 848-W

R. H. THOMPSON, Auctioneer
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R. T. RICHARDS Auctioneer. Will take complete charge of sale. Kenilworth Ph. Pottstown 1561

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 92

1949 PONTIAC Streamliner 2-dr. deluxe sdn. Hyd.a. drive. R&H. Good condition. $1250. Ph. 1096-W

51 FORD 2-dr. Ford-o-matic. Excellent buy. Will finance. Phone 4319 between 4 and 6 p. m.

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48 DeSoto Club, radio, heater
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- Check engine timing.
- Tighten fan and generator belts.
- Clean fuel pump, sediment bowl and strainer.

FOR P

Norco Firemen Plan Annual Fund Festival At Special Meeting

A special meeting of the North Coventry Fire company was held yesterday to discuss plans for the third annual fund raising festival.

Gerald Hatfield, president of the company whose home in South Pottstown was the meeting place, said the affair would be held on Kenilworth Community playground, July 10 and 11.

The rain dates for the festival will be July 17 and 18.

Co-chairmen of the committee planning the affair are William Keim and Paul Chappie. On the committee are John J. Yonkovitch, Irwin Pike and Sherman Hess.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the Ladies auxiliary of the company will organize. Mrs. Richard Lindauer, wife of the Pottstown fire chief, will assist in the supervision of election of officers.

Aircraft Club Forced To Postpone Flight

The planned flight to Lock Haven by members of the Pottstown Aircraft Owners and Pilots association was canceled yesterday because of inclement weather.

Alvin Renninger, president of the club, said the flight would be made next Sunday.

At Lock Haven, 115 air miles from Pottstown, the club members will make a tour of the Piper Aircraft corporation's plant.

St. Gabriel's Lodge Sets New Date for Meeting

The meeting of St. Gabriel's Lodge will be held next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The meeting is usually held on the first Sunday of the month but was postponed this month because of the Easter holiday.

It was re-scheduled tentatively to be held yesterday but was again postponed until Sunday.

Youth Program Held At Grange Meeting

Emma Hughes, a member of North Coventry Grange, acted as pomona at the meeting of Chester county Grange Saturday.

The county Grange met at Honey Brook Grange hall at 10 a. m. and conducted the lengthy session until 6 p. m.

A youth honor program was the feature.

Welcoming the members of Grange chapters throughout the county was John Stanton, Honey Brook master. Albert Bair, Sadsbury master, gave the response.

A memorial service was held for the members of the county Grange who died during the preceding year.

Taft Wants Red Oath Knocked Out of Law

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP) — Senators Taft (R-Ohio) and Hill (D-Ala) said today they favor knocking the anti-Communist oath requirement out of the Taft-Hartley act and substituting some other curb on Red-dominated unions.

Taft, one of the authors of the act, said in an interview he doesn't believe the section requiring union officers to take oaths that they are not Communists is effective enough. Organized labor has criticized the provision as discriminatory, since no similar oath is required of management.

"I would like to get rid of it and develop some other method by which Communist-dominated unions could be excluded from bargaining," Taft said. He added that he hasn't yet found any substitute.

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HILL SAID he agrees with Taft that the oath provision ought to go but, like the Ohio senator, hasn't found an acceptable alternative.

"The oath requirement has created deep resentment on the part of employes," Hill said. "Some better way must be found to meet this issue — a way that will create a healthy and favorable climate for collective bargaining."

3-D GLASSES—Attending a New York preview of a 3-D movie, Rae Culliton, Joyce Radcliffe and June King (from left) wear tri-demensional viewing glasses for fashion-minded moviegoers.

425 Homosexuals Dismissed by US

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP) — "Homosexual proclivities" have led to the dismissal of 425 State department employes since 1947.

The figures were given to the House appropriations committee — which made them public today — by John William Ford, director of the State department's office of security.

Ford said that in October, 1952, about 26 persons were released following an investigation of the Voice of America offices in New York. He said the releases were "chiefly for reasons of morals" and many cases still are pending.

Robert W. S. McLeod, administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, assured the committee that "the campaign toward eliminating all types of sex-perverts from the rolls of the department will be pressed with increased vigor."

Maria Assunta Lodge Accepts 15 Members

Fifty members of Maria Assunta Lodge was present at the organization's monthly meeting yesterday morning.

John J. Sperat, president, presided. Fifteen new members were accepted.

It was announced the Ladies auxiliary will hold a Spring dance on April 26 at the club's ballroom. Music will be by Frankie Delvin's orchestra from 9 p. m. to midnight.

AUSTRALIA TO SIGN

SYDNEY, Australia, April 12 (AP) —Agriculture Minister John McEwen announced in Melbourne today Australia will sign the new international wheat agreement in Washington tomorrow.

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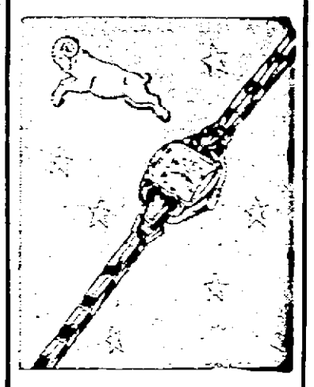

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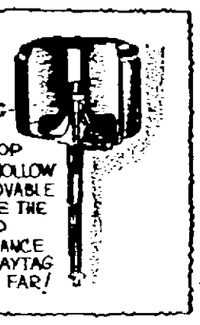

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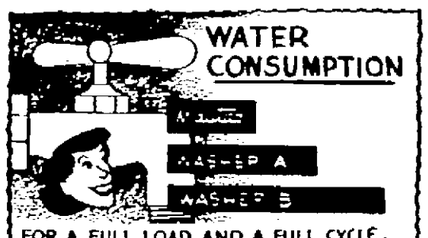

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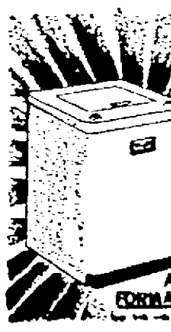

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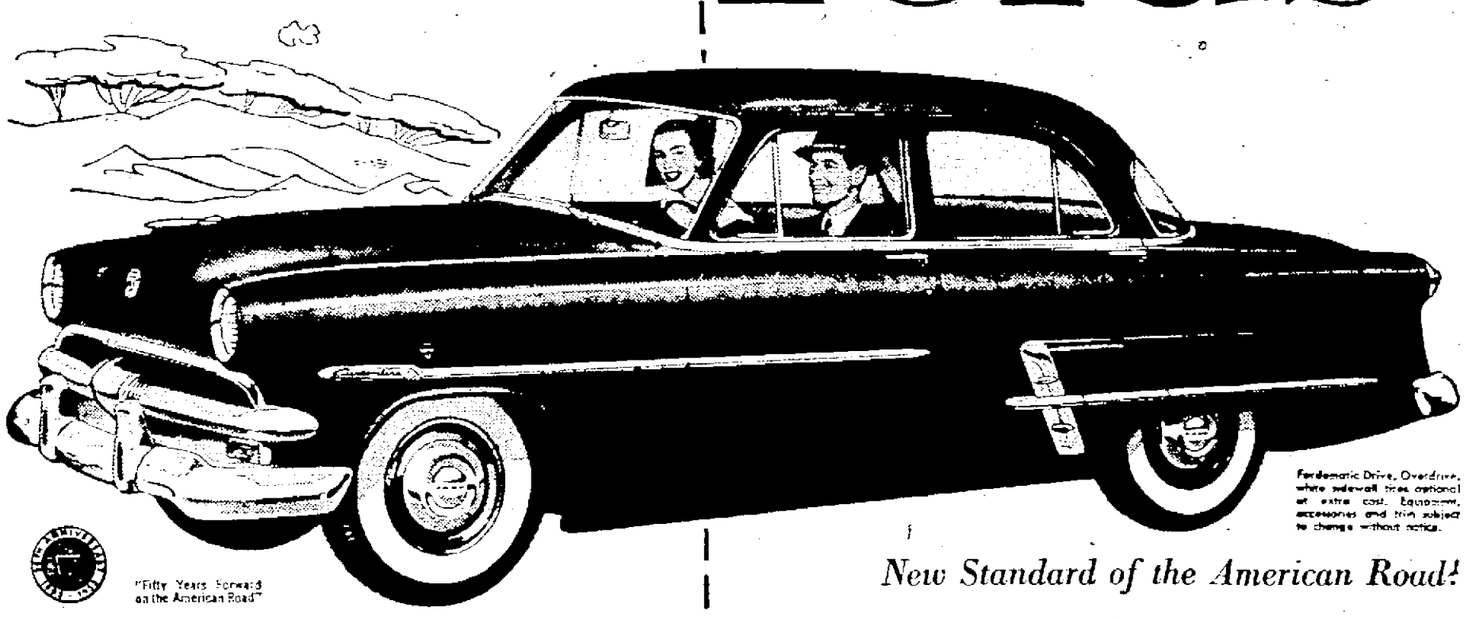

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